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No. 6249 - 號九十四百 SHIPPING	二千六第 日三初月壹十年 ·NOTICES OF FIRMS	H 1 緒光· TO BE LET:	AUCTIONS.	INTIMATIONS.	INTIMATIONS.	INTIMATIONS.
ARRIVALS. December 8, Nassau, British gunboat, Cap-	NOTICE. R. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY. was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm	TO LET. OUSE, No. 10, ALBANY ROAD, lately occupied by the Rev. R. H. Kill. "BISNEE VILLA," PORROOLUM, Fur-	from H.M. Naval Storekeeper, to Sell by	FOR SALE. PRIME AMBRICAN SMOKED SALMON. SMOKED TONGUE. CODFISH. SALT BEEF and PORK, in Small Kegs.	L ANE, CRAWFORD & CO. invite attention to their display of CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND	NOTICE STORAGE for COALS, in Shels and well ventilated Godowns, Praya East.
December: December 6, Peng-chov-Hal, Chinese gun- boat, A. Fry, Canton 6th December.	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 22nd September, 1877. [1451] NOTICE:	nished. No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Nos. 9 and 11 QUEEN'S ROAD CEN-	the 7th December, 1877, at 1L o'clock A.M., at HM Navel Yard.—	DUTCH CHEESE DUTCH HERRINGS, 12 in Tin J. F. SCHEFFER 54, Praya Central Hongkong, 3rd December, 1877. [1m1769]	DRESSING CASES SCENT CABINETS. WORK BOXES. BOOK SLIDES.	Apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, 6th December, 1877. [2w1808] TONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO
CLEARANCES. At the Harbour Martel's Office, December 6th.	HAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. J. Y. VERNON SHAW.	Apply to DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co.	Sundry CONDEMNED NAVAL and VIC- TUALLING STORES, comprising.— OLD WROUGHT IRON. OLD STEEL.	FOR SALE.	PRESENTATION INKSTANDS. FLOWER VASES. PIN TOILET SETS. GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES.	II STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. N O T I C E.
Norna, British'steamer, for Swatow. DEPARTURES.	Hongkong, 1st November, 1877. [6m1623] NOTICE. HAVE This Day admitted Mr. WILLIAM LEGGE as a PARTNER in my Business,	Hongkeng, 15th October, 1877. [30] TO LET. THE GROUND FLOOR of No. 39, Queen's ROLD, with Godown underness; Com-	OFFAL WOOD. OLD BOATS. OLD BUNTING.	No. 51, Area 9,880 Square Feet, with the SEVEN DWELLING HOUSES erected thereon, Nos. 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, and 47, Wyndham Street. Annual Crown Rent	HANDSOMELY BOUND GIFT BOOKS. FRENCH DOLLS.	Commencing TO DAY and until FURTHER NOTICE, the Hour of Departure of the MACAO STEAMER will be 1 P.M. from Hongkong and 7 A.M. from Macao.
December 6, Golden Srue, British ship, fer Whampon. December 6, Georgina, British bark, for Whampon.	which will honceforth be conducted under the Style of "Hughes and Leage." W. KERFOOT HUGHES. Hongkang let November 1877. (2m1624)	prodore and Servants' Offices. Also additional Godown secommodation if required. Immediate Possession. TURNER & Co.	Sundry CONDEMNED PROVISIONS and CLOTHING. &c., &c., &c.	S105. INLAND LOT No. 90, measuring to the North 80 Feet, South 88 Feet, East 201 Feet, and West 167 Feet, Area 14,720 Square Feet. with the	MECHANICAL TOYS. PUZZLES YACHT STEAMBOATS. NOAH'S ARKS. DOLLS' HOUSES.	By Order, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong; 3rd December, 1877. [1787]
December 6, Gwalion, British steamer, for Singapore, Bombay, &c. December 6, Yangtsze, British steamer, for Shanghai.	NOTICE. THE Business of SHARE and GENERAL BROKER, hitherto conducted in my name, will now be carried on under the Style of	Hongkong, 4th October, 1877. [1498] TO LET: THE DWELLING HOUSE at West Point, known as "Shirley Home," now	Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,	FOUR DWELLING HOUSES creeted thereon. Two fronting Gough STREET. Two fronting Hollywood Road. Annual Crown Rent \$174.64.	ZOO SURPRISE CRACKERS	LIMITED. MANUFACTURERS OF THE HOLDFAST AND PATENT FIRE RESISTING SAFES:
PASSENGERS. TO DEPART. Per Norma str., for Swetow:	COHEN and HEATON, Mr. ALEXANDER MACGLASHAN HEATON having THIS DAY become a PARTNER therein. CHAS. C. COHEN.	in the occupation of HERBERT COPE, Esq. Also, The THREE LARGE HOUSES [recently thoroughly remained] known as FLETCHER'S	Hongkong, 3rd December, 1877. [1774] PUBLIC AUCTION.	For Particulars, apply to J. J. Dos REMEDIOS & Co., Agents. Hosgkong, 3rd December, 1877. [2w1770]	LE BAL MASQUE. POP THE QUESTION. ELIXIE OF LOVE. REGALIA COSAQUES. FANCY BOXES of CHOCOLATE.	The Undersigned has been appointed Sole Agent in Hongkong for the above Company. Specimen Safes on view at the Stores of Messrs. McEwen, Frichel & Co., by whom Orders
NEWCHWANG SHIPPING. October— ABBIVALS.	NOTICE. NOTICE.	They may be occupied as entire Dwellings or in Flats, and would be suitable for a Mess or Boarding Establishment.	THIS DAY.	FOR SALE. OUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s	CHRISTMAS CAKES and PUDDINGS. MINCE MEAT: FRENCH PLUMS ELVAS PLUMS. DRAGEES.	can also be received. T. G. LINSTEAD. Hougkong, 3rd December, 1877. [2w1771] ANTED, an ASSISTANT in the Ship
31, Vesta German bark, from Chefco. 31, Victory, British brig, from Tientsin. 31, Gustav German brig, from Hongkong. 31, Otto, German brig, from Shanghai. 31, Echo, British bark, from Chefco.	employment of the Firm for the last Six Years. G. FALCONER & Co.,	DOWNS, connected with the above, fronting	in the Godowns of Messrs. Douglas Lapraix & Co., Praya, the undermentioned T E A ex Steamer Yesso, from Foochow, more or less	SHERRIES, at \$101, \$9, \$81, and \$81 PER CASE OF 1 DOZEN QUARTS.	CHRISTMAS BISCUITS. BLOOM MUSCATALS.	by Letter only, giving references, to Lane, Crawford & Co. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1877, [1779]
31, Glamorganshire, Brit. bark, from H'kong. November— 1, Forget me not) British bark, from Chefco. 1, Glenfrain, British bark, from Hongkong.	NOTICE. NOTICE. NOTICE. A R JAMES ATTON MANN is autho-	Solicitors. Supreme Court House, Hongkong, 17th September, 1877. [665	damaged. CJP 99 1-chests CONGOU. DV (in diamond) 47 1-chests CONGOU. SNT (in diamond) 44 1-chests CONGOU.	CHAMPAGNE, at \$13 PER CASE OF 2 DOZEN PINTS. CHAMPAGNE, at \$12 PER CASE OF 1 DOZEN QUARTS. HOCK, at \$8½ PER CASE OF 1 DOZEN QUARTS	FRENCH JAMS and BUTTER. A Few Cases of the CHOICEST SCOTCH	residing in a neighbouring Settlement, EMPLOYMENT in a Company or Firm; is well acquainted with the English and French Languages and can correspond in both; can
1, Pelham, British brig, from Chefco. 1, San Francisco, Brit, bark, from Shanghai. 1, Hieronimus, Brit, brig, from Hongkong. 1, Velos Garman bark, from Foochow.	NOTICE:	THE DWELLING HOUSE & OFFICES, No. 1, D'Aguilar Street, latily in the occupation of Mosses. Douglas Labrik & Co.	W.M. MORGAN, Auctioneer.	BRANDIES, * ** *** and ****, at S6‡, S7‡, \$9 and \$10‡ PER CASE OF 1 DOZEN QUARTS. WACHTER'S CHAMPAGNE,	SACCONE'S PURE SHERRIES, at Low Prices. PURE PORT LIQUEUR'S	produce Certificates and give Good References. Well acquainted with the East; has travelled a great deal, and could render considerable service to a Firm wishing for a Traveller or an
1, Morning Star, British bark, from Chefco. 4, Swatow, British steamer, from Tientsin. 5, Rubicon, British schnoner, from Chefco. 6, Capella, Swedish bark, from Chefco.	This Day. F. BLACKHEAD & Co.	STREET. The BUNGALOW, No. 17, WELLINGTON STREET. Apply to	PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on	Detailed Price Lists on application to	Hongkong, 4th December, 1877. [1788]	Agent in any ports in the China Seas. Would be willing to sign a contract. Address "V."
7, Lady Bowen, British bark, from Shanghai. 7, Esperance, French bark, from Chefoo. 7, Sophie, German brig, from Hongkong. 9, Antipodes, British bark, from Hongkong. 9, Willie, British brig, from Chefoo.	NOTICE. HAVE This Day established myself at the Ports of Tarow and Tarwangoo, Formosa, as GENERAL MERCHANT and COMMIS.	Hongkong, 5th December, 1877. [788] TO LET. With Possession 1st September, OUSES Now 4 and 5. Property Transact	MONDAY, the 10th December, 1877, at Noon, at the Hongkong and Whampon Company's Deck, Kowleen, 1 BOILER, 75 Horse power.	BOSE AND CO.	The TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th	DENTAL NOTICE. DR. ROGERS begs to intimate that he has RETURNED, and is now READY to
9, Chingtsh, Chinese bark, from Tientsin. 9, Nadeshda, Danish schooner, from Fobehow. 11, Flying Soud, British sch., from Swatow. 11, A. S. Hall, Amer. sch., from Hougkong.	SION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of JULIUS MANNICH. Takow Formosa, 1st October, 1877. [Im1480]	Apply to TANE CRAWFORD& Co.	1 IRON GUN. 1 4-BLADE PROPELLER. 1 SMOKE STACK.	Have received by the FRENCH MAIL, Steamship "FERONIA," and other late arrivals, A Choice Assortment of GOODS, consisting of DRESS MATERIALS,	A. NEWTON, Manager. Hongkong, 1st December, 1877. [27d1764	RECEIVE PATIENTS. No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, Hongkong, 23rd November, 1877. [61 DENTAL NOTICE.
12. Yung thing, Chiuese str., from Tientsin. 12. Aurora, British bark, from Tientsin. 13. Yehsin, Chinese steamer, from Tientsin. 14. Georgias, British bark, from Hongkong.	NOTICE: HAVE This DAY established myself at this Port as MERCHANT and GENE-	A FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN on the Praya, Wanchi. Apply to	&c., &c., &c. Ex Spanish Steamship "MARIVELES." And on TUESDAY,	SHAS, BLACK and COLUURE! MELINOS, DAMASKS, &c., &c. LADIES' and CHILDREN'S FANCE CT.OTH JACKETS	The Undersigned begs to call the attention of this Patrons and the Public in general that	Rooms Ground Ploor, HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS.
17. Nimed, British bark, trem Hongkong. 19. Chinse, Chinese steamer, from Tientsin. 19. Hankwang, Chinese str., from Tientsin. October————————————————————————————————————	RAL COMMISSION AGENT. W. SCHRIEVER. Haiphong, 9th November, 1877. [1m1898] NOTICE.	OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, Ist March, 1877. [112]	the 11th December, 1877, at Noon, at the Patent Slip, Belcher's Bay,— 1 BOILER and 1 SMOKE-STACK, ex Spanish Steamship "Panax." Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in	VELVET and SEALSKIN JACKETS. The "Dame Trot" HAT, with all the other New Shapes, in Felt, Velvet, Beaver, Chira	having returned to the Management of the above Hotel, into which he has introduced sunday reforms and advantages hitherto not existing in the heat Hotel in the Islands	Office hours, 8 to 12 Noon and 2 to 4 P.M. Hongkong, 22nd September, 1877. I CTORIA REGATTA, 1877.
30. Mikede, German bark, for Hongkong. 30. Foochow, British steamer, for Chefoo. November— 1. K. Flickinger, Amer. sch., for Swatow.	WE have opened a BRANCH of our Establishment at HAIPHONG, Tonquin. Mr. L. JUEDELL is authorized to SIGN our Firm per Procuration.	CHRISTMAS!!!	Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchasers risk on the fall of the hammer.	PLUSH SCARVES for HATS. A Variety of WOOL WRAPS of every description.	most Moderate Charges, combined with bes Articles in Wines, &c., &c., all of which enable him to ensure that the reputation hitherto en joyed and for which best thanks are tendered	ENTRIES for RACES in the above Regatta may be made to any one of the undermentioned Gentlemen: H. E. WODEHOUSE, Esq.,
1. Walls Castle, British bark, for Swatow. 3. Orion, British bark, for Hongkong. 3. M. B. Tower, Amer. sch., for Swatow. 5. Formsa, German bark, for Hongkong.	HERTON, EBELL & Co. Swatow-Holhow, 1st October, 1877. [3m1508] TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING	Having returned to Amoy, begs to amound that he will supply CHRISTMAS MEATS, and all other Produce to be obtained at the	e Hongkong, 7th December, 1877. [1805] PUBLIC AUCTION.	EVENING DRESSES, in TARLATAL TULLE, SILK, &c. The NEW GALON and FEATHER TRIM MINGS, all Shades.	will henceforth be such as to merit a continuance of the favours of Persons visiting Manila. BILLIARDS—BATHS—CARRIAGES. LALA ARI.	Lieut. Walher, 28th Regt., W. Hynes, Esq., C. V. Smith, Esq., E. Beart, Esq.,
5, Cap Horn, German bark, for Swatow. 5, Tekli, German bark, for Swatow. 5, Hankwang, Chinese steamer, for Tientsin 9, Ann, British bark, for Amoy.	LL CORPORATION.	aforesaid port of Amoy. ON REASONABLE TERMS, and trusts that Hongkong Residents vill favor him with their Patronage as heretofore.	VALUABLE LAND AND HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY, &c. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received	A Choice Assertment of FRENCH FANS also the NEW FAN HOLDER, in all Shade LADIES and CHILDREN'S LINEN an LACE SETS LADIES and CHILDREN'S BOOTS an	MANILA. d FINE Undersigned has This Day OPENE	H. M. SCHULTZ, Esq., or to D. C. TRAVERS, Esq., Hon. Sec., Victoria Recreation Club. Hongkong, 27th November, 1877. [1747]
9. Golish, Siamese bark, for Chefoo. 9. Chloris, British bark, for Hongkong. 9. Henrik Theen, Norwegian bark, for Amoy 9. Beethoven, German bark, for Hongkong. 9. Brems, German bark, for Hongkong.	Count of Directors:— Chairman—H: Hoppius, Esq. Deputy Chairman—F. D. Sassoon, Esq. E. B. Belilios, Esq. A. Malver, Esq.	He will have a Grand Selection of Meats for the Christmas Vacation; also Fat Turkeys an Geese. Amoy, 9th November, 1877. [Im1702]	instructions to Sell by Public Auction (unless previously disposed of by Private Sale) on MONDAY,	SHOES GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS, with and with out Collars. SCARVES, COLLARS, GLOVES.	of Hoter, Ship-Chandlery, and General Storekerper, situated on the Mole, facing the Bay.	NOTICE. R. J. J. THOMAS, the English SUB- MARINE DIVER, has all the Ap-
9. Iris, German-bark, for Swatow. 9. Assens, Danish bark, for Hongkong. 9. June, German bark, for Hongkong. 9. George, German bark, for Swatow.	W. H. Forbes, Esq. Wilkelm Reiners, Esq. Hon. W. Keswick. Ed. Tobin, Esq. Chief Manager. Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq.	HONGKONG HOTEL. TENDERS are invited for a DEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five yearly Lease expiring on the 31st August, 1879	the 31st December, 1877, at Noon, at their Sale Room, Praya Central,— The following PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND, with the BUILDINGS	CHRISTY'S FELT HATS, New Shapes BEOWN, &c. SEALSKIN and SMOKING CAPS. HENDELES' and PIVER'S PERFUME	EDWARD VERRIL	pliances ready for Wrecking. Salvage Opera- tions undertaken, and Property recovered from Wrecks up to Twenty-Five fathems. Temporary Address, care of P. and O. Office,
9, Thos. Fletcher, Amer. bark, for Swatow. 9, Ornste, British bark, for Chefco. 9, Vesta German bark, for Swatow. 9, Victory, British brig, for Hongkong.	Managee. Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers—London & County Bank	SEALED TINDERS to 1; sent in on or be fore the 31st March, 1878, to the SECRETARY the Honorous Hotel Company, himited who will supply any information required.	erected thereon:— of 5 PIRST. O. All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated in Victoria, Hongkong, and regis	2 CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND NE	HOTEL DE L'EUROP MANILA, On the Mole, near the Harbour-Master's Offic	E Hongkong, 2nd November, 1877. [1635] EATING'S COUGH LOZENGES.
9, Velos, German bark, for Swatow. 11, Norseman, Siamese ship, for Chefco. 11, Krung Thep, Siamese bark, for Amoy. 11, Peter, German brig, for Amoy. 11, Alfred Hawley, British bark, for Swatow	Hongkong—Interest Allowed. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of L per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits — For 3 months 2 per cent, per annum.	Secretary, Hongkong, 15th September, 1877. [149	portion of INLAND LOT No. 41, abutting or the North side thereof on a public road, and measuring thereon 153 feet on the South side	TOYS! TOYS!! Just opened. Inspection respectfully invite	d. TABLE D'HOTE, BATHS, BILLIARDS, &c.	S' COUGHS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, DIFFI- CULTY OF BREATHING are speedily cured by Krating's Cough Lozenges (recognised and recommended by the Medical Faculty). No other remedy is half so effective. One Lozenge
11 Golden Spur, British ship, for Hongkong 11, Ionian, British bark, for Hongkong, 12, Carmelita & Ida, German bark, for Amoy 12, Malvina, German bark, for Hongkong.	For 6 months 4 per cents per annum. For 12 months 5 per cents per annum. Local Bills Discounted. Chedra granted on approved Securities, and	ORIENTAL HOTE WELLINGTON STREET, HONGTONG. STOCKHAUSEN AND ROSE, PROPRIETORS.	thereof on Section A of the aforesaid Inland Lot No. 41, and measuring thereon 75 feet and 55 feet on the East side thereof on a public road, and measuring thereon 88 feet, and or the West side thereof on a Close registered in	Hongkoig, 29th November, 1877. [17	Office of the SHANGHAI STEAM NAV	Morphia, nor any violent drug, and may be taken by the most delicate. One or two at bed-time ensures rest when troubled by the throat.
12, E. C. Mutch, British sch., for Tientsin. 12, Tay Watt, Siamese bark, for Swatow. 12, Kate Waters, British bark, for Hongkons 12, James Shepherd, British ship, for Chefot	every description of Banking and Exchang business transacted. DEARTS granted on London, and the chie commercial places in Europe, India, Australia	Wines, Spirits, &c., of the Best Quality onl English, French, and German Spiken. BILLIARD ROOMS—BOWLINGALLEY	the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 201, and measuring thereon 36 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 8,000 square feet, of which the Annua	BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEA COAL for Sale, ex Godown. Apply to BATTLES & Co.	M GATION COMPANYAIR Liquidation. A SECOND RETURN of CAPITAL, the rate of Five Table per SHARE, w	Sold by all Chemists, in Bottles. [4811775] NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES:
13, Gustav, German brig, for Swatow. 13. Otto, German brig, for Swatow. 13. Echo, British bark, for Amoy. 13. Forget me-not, British bark, for Amoy. 13. Glenfruin, British bark, for Swatow.	America, China and Japan, 1. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1. Queen's Road East. 167 Hongkong, 16th Angust, 1877.	G. FALCONER AND CO. WATCH AND CHRONOMETE MANUFACTURERS AND JEWELLERS	Crown Rent is \$73.01; together with the Mes R. suages or Tenements standing thereon, a present leased by D. Ruttunier, Esq. SECOND.	Hongkong, 1st December, 1877. [17] FOR SALE. O'O'T TAGE PIANO	t to Shareholders, or their lawing representative	ed FROM LIVERPOOL.
13, F. Starace, Italian bark, for Swatow. 13, San Francisco, British bark, for Swatow. 13, Moming Star, British bark, for Chefoo. 13, Swatow, British steamer, for Chefoo.	CONTRACTOR OF A SECOND	NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHART AND BOOKS, No. 46, Queen's Boad Central.	S. All that Piece or Parcel of GEOUNI situated in the Pokefolum District of Hong kong, and registered in the Land Office a Farm Lor No. 26, abutting on the Nort side thereof on Closes registered in the Lan	SIEMSSEN & Co. h Hongkong, 31st May, 1877. [tf8	an mountation of Share Cartificates for endors	the Undersigned not later than the 10th instant for shipment per Str. "MENELAUS." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
14, Rubicon, British schooner, for Tientsin. 14, Capella, Swedish bark, for Swetow. 14, Ching tah, Chinese bark, for Tientsin. 15, Chinese Steamer, for Tientsin.	RESERVE FUND Bankers THE BANK OF ENGLAND THE CITY BANK	COAL MERCHANTS Have always on hand Large Stocks every description of COAL. Address care of Hop. TV-LOONG & Co., No. 4	Office as Farm Lots Nos. 18 and 25, and mes of suring thereon 1,200 feet on the South sid thereof on Government Ground, and measuring thereon 600 feet on the East side thereof o	ECTION A of INLAND LOT No. B having a Frontage of 721 Fact on to	inclusive. By Order, RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators. Shanghni, 2nd October, 1877. [15]	FROM LONDON AND-PORTS OF CALL. 12 FINHE Steamship
15, Yungching, Chinese steamer, for Tientsi; 15, May Queen, British bark, for Hongkong, 15, Aline, British bark, for Amoy. 16, Rayid, Siamese bark, for Chefoe. 16, Glamorganshire, Brit, bark, for H'kong.	THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLANI The Bank's Branch in Honokone grant Drafts on London and the Chief Commercia	Praya Hongkong. Hongkong, 9th May, 1877. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.	a Water Course and measuring thereon 1,40 feet, and on the West side thereof on the se at High Water Mark, and measuring thereo 700 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Groun	YARD, and a Depth with Frontage of 100 Fe on the Nullah Road, Area, 6,953 Fee Crown Rent, £25 4s. 6d. T. G. LINSTEAD	CRAWFORD AND COSt; W 57, CARTER LANE, ST. PAUL'S, LONDON, E.C.,	informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Undersigned into their Go-
16, Pelham, British brig, for Swatow, 16, Hieronymus, British brig, for Swatow, 16, Espannoe, French bark, for Swatow, 16, Saphio, German brig, for Hongkong.	places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange business.	Company, are prepared to GRANT I SURANCES at Current Rates. MELCHERS & Co.,	N. the Annual Crown Rent is \$53.40. All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUNI	Hongkong, 26th November, 1877. [2w17] FOR SALE, SHAMEEN, CANTON, THE Desirable PROPERTY, known Lot No. 46, consisting of Commodic	mercial Transactions, as to Consignments, d Granting Drafts, and presenting Commonda Bills for Acceptance and Payment. For Buyi English Goods at a very Small Commission, a	delivery may be obtained. Optional Goods will be forwarded to Shanghai. Ingular unless notice to the contrary is given before Industry TO-DAY, the 3rd instant.
16, Antipodes, British bark, for Hongkong. 16, Willis, British brig, for Tientsin. 17, Yelslu, Chinese steamer, for Tientsin.	Local Bills discounted, and interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained application. [90]	Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. [65] MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE CO. PANY OF MANCHESTER AND	kong, and registered in the Land Office at FARM LOT NO. 30, abutting on the Sout side thereof on a Close, registered in the Land Office as Farm Lot, No. 29, on the East	DWELLING HOUSE, OFFICES, and SILK Coll DOWN. For Particulars, apply to G. M. SMITH.	forwarding Goods to any place in England the Continent. We beg to draw your attention to a very i portant English Invention we have on hand, vi	or Cargo remaining undelivered after the 10th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG. (Corrected to Date). Liverpool July Tiger Naples July Carl Ritter Cardiff July	17 THE	kong, Canton, Foodbow, Shanghai and Ho	side thereof on the read to Aberdeen, an on the North and West sides thereof on Water Course, which said Piece or Parce of Ground contains in the whole 32 acre	FOR SALE: 5. CHAS. HEIDSIECK'S CHAMPAGN	WOOLLEN BLANKETS OR COVERING OF LARGE SIZES, COMBINED WITH AN AIR PILLOW. It will be found most necessary and useful. William Man Travellers Invalids for use	Hongkong, Srd. December, 1877. [1w1777] for BRITISH STEAMER "BERTHA," LANG.
Globe Deal July		kow, and are prepared to grant Immances Current Rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.	at of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$12 together with a quantity of BUILDING	1874, WEISSLACK. G \$19 per case of 2 dozen pints. d \$18 per case of 1 dozen quarts. CHATEAU LECVILLE POYFERRE, 18	Military Mon, Travellers, Invalids, for use Hospitals, &c., &c., possessing amongst other the following advantages:—It is the finest state for a Bed. The Pillow can be raised lowered at any time with the greatest case.	LEY, Master, FROM LONDON, PENANG,
Papa Cardiff Ang. North Stor Cardiff Ang. E. P. Bouverie Cardiff Aug. Regulus Cardiff Aug.	11 tion, and Account Books ruled to any 14 Pattern	SUN FIRE OFFICE. THE Undersigned is prepared to Grant Policies against Fire to the extent	Thems of Sale.—One half of the Purchasent Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, an	PALMER MARGAUX by \$7per case of 1 dozen quarts.	will pack up in a very small compass, and can carried about without any inconvenience. PRICE FROM 158, TO 358 EACH. When ordering the above article, please rea	Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to take delivery of their
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On the 5th instant, Mrs. J. B. COUGHTEIR, of

Hongkong, December, 7th, 1877.

is satisfactory to note that the lesson taught by the Formosan affair, and subsequently still further impressed on their minds by the Anna difficulty, has not been lost upon the Chinese Authorities. We have nation of the boilers of the Yesso on the afterheard lately of several cases in which Loochoosn and other foreign sailors have restand that the eyes of foreign nations are upon them, and that it is no longer safe to leave castaways from stranded or disabled vessels to the mercy of the Chinese people on the coast. In a recent issue higher authorities of Fohkien reports the so to speak, of Inspector Grimes I entered by arrival at Foochow of a Loochoom junk, the manhole and proceeded to the forward with thirteen persons on board, which had with me. Every part of the toilor was por on the edge of the plate for about six inches. been driven over to the Chinese coast by feetly accessible for two men to walk abreast. seaworthy, those on board professed them - had previously seen. I found the remains it was this which led me to examine the plate on selves to be perfectly capable of navigating of the eight gasset stays, which had been accordingly furnished with a month's pro- pose. That is my opinion as an engineer. I was visions, and allowed to depart at their able to examine the stays very realily; there was convenience. This is kind and proper treat- them at the upper part and could feel with my I should think that that part was always ment to give to distressed mariners, and such hand where they had been attached. Standas might be expected at the hands of a humane ing outside the boiler forward and looking out out and tested in the usual manner. I did Government. It is very different to what side. Nos. 1, 2, and 3 had apparently been usually befell those who were unfortunate detached by corrosion from their angle coasts in former times. The coasts then pletely separated from their angle irons; 6, 7; swarmed with savage and bloodthirsty pirates, and 8 were more corroded and appeared to have rightful spoil, and shared the plunder with tion of the broken plate from the boiler, the the venal mandarins. The crusade undertaken by the British gunboats, supplemented by the efforts of the Chinese cruisers, has details of the boiler. I have no knowledge from destroyed many of these nests of sea robbers, and the coasts are now comparatively free! from them. Moreover the Chinese Gobeen influenced by the example of Western - nations and been partly compelled and partly shamed into affording succour to those unfortunates who have been stranded on it shores. The salvage regulations adopted by the Chinese Authorities in 1876 was one result of the negotiations with the German Minister arising out of the Anna Outrage, and the kindness extended to ship wrecked Loochooans is clearly a result of the Formosan Imbroglio. Good generally springs from these interjust and amicable manner.

According to the Hankow correspondent of our Shanghai morning contemporary, the new Chinese Government loan is being des. he had a right to ask anything relative to the patched with all the expedition possible to His Excellency Tso Tsung-Tang, the Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese army, to keep gence, and evidence as to negligence was admisthe forces in Kashgar going. The money for the supplies provided by the Russians for General Kinshon's troops is to be the port boiler had been neglected it would not paid to Russian hongs in Hankow; the balance will no doubt be quickly absorbed by the present wants of the Chinese army. The expense of maintaining troops at such an enormous distance from China proper must be very heavy, and we imagine it has board one. Commencing on the port side of the drained the Imperial coffers pretty dry: same, Nos. 3, 4, and 5 correded very badly but The soldiers probably reckon themselves for still adhering, 6 and 7 separated, No. 8 cor- provided they were examined at the commencetunate if they get their rations; their pay is roded almost entirely away. A lamp was ment of the month. sure to be in long arrear. It is impossible the eighth stay. I did not try the experi- was next called, and in his examination in chief to gain frequent news from the seat of the ment. with the others, but simply held gave evidence the same as that given by him at at half-past eleven, and, when it became "Yar- a free port. Nearly all the European merchandise Dublin. A wreath of white camellies from the would not be likely to publish any intelligence willing to disturb anything. I think it right to witness being asked any question as to the con- ish goot."

unless it was avourable to the success of their arms. Kashgar appears at the present time. THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY to be rent by contending factions, but they will probably postpone a settlement of their differences now the invader is without the gates The task upon which the Chinese have entered is, as we have said before, no light one, and they will never succeed in it unless the Russians are content to look passively on. The Czar has rather too much on his hands

to interfere epenly, but his representative in Turkestan, General KAUFFMANN, is always on the alert to conserve Muscovite interests. And if the conquest and subsequent desolation of Kashgar by the Chinese does not appear likely to accord with those interests it will never be allowed to be effected:

The Nassau, 4, surveying-vessel; Captain R. H. Napier, arrived here vesterday from Wen-

Yesterday merning Admiral Hillyar inspected the Swinger, gunboat, last from Manila. The crew went through the usual quarters, drill and

We are informed that, by the courtesy of Adniral Veron, the Band of the French flag ship Atalante will play on the Cricket Ground tomorrow afternoon at three o'clook.

sented a handsome gold watch to Surgeon Mowll, of the Vigilant, as a token of their appreciation of his kindness in attending on the sufferers bn the Yesso explosion.

The following is a list of articles, presented or ent to the City Hall Museum and Library from November 23rd to 6th December:—One large snake, about seven and half feet, by Mr. Ed Bowdler; twelve volumes of books, by Mr. G. L. Agabeg; one specimen of crystallised stone on stand, lent by Mr. Alan: one sea tree, by Mr. J

Ribeiro; and one fish; by Mr. Lau Ayow

and Museum for the week ending Dec. 5th:

On Wednesday evening about six o'clock twelv men left the Kowloon Docks in a small sampanwhere they had been working during the day scraping a German steamer—intending to cross over to Wanchi. When they were between Her Majesty's ship Andacious and Tsim-tsa-tsui, the boat capsized, and all the occupants were precipitated into the sea. Ho Atung and two other men clung to the boat, and were nicked up by Capt. Schultze of the steamship Yangteze, which was passing at the time. The French man-ofwar Le Hugon lowered two boats and succeeded in picking up one man. Another man swam to the steamship Argyll, and was taken on board. The men who were saved were taken on board the Police Chop early yesterday morning and were provided with blankets and food.

THE "YESSO" EXPLOSION.

Theodore Benard and William King appeared on remand, before Mr. C. May, at the Police Court, yesterday, charged with causing the death of Tsung Asam and others, who died in consequence of injuries received by the explosion of the boiler of the Yesso. Mr. Sharp, Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution: Mr. Breroton appeared for the first prisoner, and Mr. Francis for the second.

Mr. C. P. Tuner, chief engineer in the Royal Navy, at present doing duty on the Egeria, lately transferred from the Audacious, said-I have been an engineer for twenty-five years and eight months, sixteen years and five months as chief engineer. During the whole of my entire service I have been engaged in marine engineering duties. On two occasions I have been engaged on special service as chief engineer of the flag-ship performing the duties of inspector of machinery of the other vessels on the station where no inspector of machinery was carried. I made an examinoon of the 3rd December, and before going on board the vessel I was shown the piece of boiler plate now in the police-station compound. This ceived assistance and protection from the piece of plate appeared to have been violently torn vation to the gusset stays in consequence of my out from a boiler by the incapacity of the metal to resist the strain brought upon it. Isaweight angle irons on the plate to which stays had apparently of the aperture it left. I could not tell from been attached. Having seen the plate I went on board the steamer, and examined the starboard boiler, in company with the chief engineer, who afforded me every information.

> The Magistrate thought it would have been better if the first prisoner had not been there. end of the boiler, the first prisoner going be passed for a short distance. That was visible I found the upper part of the end torn off; the space left corresponded with the plate I edge of the piece of broken plate in the yard used for the support of the flat surface

> which had been blown out, and for no other purno obstruction. I could get my head in between aft, at the commencement of the starboard irons; 4 and 5 were corroded to a very great extent, but they had apparently not been combeen detached. Six out of the eight stays I reded; tapping is deceptive, especially when near considered had been detached before the separaother two might have been slightly adhering, I made no survey in the general meaning of the my examination of the original thickness of the

> Mr. Sharp was putting a question founded on eaten away, corrosion takes place very rapidly the supposition that they had been originally three-eighths of an inch thick. Mr. Brereton and Mr. Francis objected to any suppositions cases being but to the witness, who i iron now on the plates that is really perished

Mr.Sharp did not press the question Examination continued—The corrosion would have been discovered by an engineer making ordinary monthly inspections. The stays must have been separated for some time before the explosion, for how long I cannot say. I have an deposit congregates very rankly where the opinion, but would not swear whether the separa. gusset stays join on to the boiler plate. tion would be visible, as I did not see the pieces where the wash of water would be great. fitted on. They might be separated by a foot It is my opinion that if fresh water was used or the sixteenth of an inch. The explosion periodically in the boilers, and providing the must have made a material difference in the boiler was not cleaned out, corresion would take appearance of the boiler. I eramined the for place more rapidly. If there was any leakage in ward end of the port boiler in the same way.

Mr. Brereton objected to any evidence as to the port boiler, on the ground that it was not in any way connected with the explosion. Mr. Francis joined in the objection. Mr. Sharp asked the witness what was the condition of the port boiler, and contended that

ilers and machinery generally. His Worship said the prisoners were charged with having onwed the accident by their negli-

Mr. Broreton said even if it were proved that the boiler gave way first. It might have been affect the case any more than if the paddlewheel had been reglected. Objection noted.

Examination continued The portboiler was similar construction to the starboard one and the If a plate of iron was perfectly rotten from corforward plate had originally been supported by rosion you could put your fist through it. In eight-stays; in the same way as that of the star-

visible. A chisel was found there. Mr. Sharp-Which botler was in the best comlition !

should say it was a very even chance. was very serious danger.

with them P of the state of the boilers. The port safety volve on these stays was caused by the wash of the phor, war, sea-slug, tortoise-shell, bird's-nests was lifted in my presence and worked freely, but | water.

the Yesso and did not know how the duties were | 81bs. pressure divided. The question put was exactly the question the jury had to decide. Mr. Sharp withdrew the question in that form

and asked the witness what the duties of a chiefengineer were in the mercantile marine. Witness—To be responsible for the engines and boilers I should say, but I have never served in the merchant service. I have surreyed mer-Messrs. Douglas, Lapraik and Co. have pre- | chant steamers, but I do not know from personal experience how the duties were apportioned.

Examination continued—I again inspected the piece of broken boiler-plate on the following day. and my judgment as I have given it was con-

Mr. Sharp-Had the engineers performed their duties and functions in a proper manner. could the hoilers have been in the condition in which you saw them? Mr. Francis objected to the question on the of Passin. Their advanced guard is at Deveground that it was a question for a jury to decide, boyun.

and was not a question for an expert. Mr. Brereton also objected to the question on he same grounds as Mr. Prancis, and also because the witness had no personal knowledge on the point, and because the answer would be merely the expression of an opinion and not the state-

Mr. Francis said it was not one of the class of questions which an expert was allowed to answer and referred to paragraphs 1,276 and 1,278 of Taylor on Evidence. Mr. Sharp withdrew the question. By Mr. Broreton—The corresion was called

by the action of water and steam. The gasset tays, judging from the remnants, have originally been about 14 inches wide. There is very hire; in default, two days' imprisonment. little of the stays attached to the broken plate The line of corrision of the stays generally is close to the angle iron on the plate torn out. | commit suicide. I examined the portions of stays attached to the shell of the boiler. They are all bully corroded and thin. The backs of the stays looking at them from the ofter part of boiler, are thicker than the other parts, but I did not measure their thickness. Corrosion is very accretious and usually takes place at the away, so witness took him to the station. Priattachments. The corrosion was the result of chemical action. The stays radiated from the circumference of the shell towards the centre of the plate, but not coming to a point, like the key stone of an arch. I have known stays of the same kind put in the boilers of Her Majesty's

ships. The Fly has them, but her boiler is not so large as that of the Yesso. It is a 6ft. boiler. I have never known other boilers the size of these of the Yesso in diameter to have this description of stays. Generally speaking stays of this kind are put in small boilers because ordinary stays would not allow of any person getting into the boiler. Stays in boilers generally, with the exception I have mentioned, are longitudinal, running from end to end, and are round. Having regard to the diameter of the boiler, gusset stays would not be unsafe provided they were thick enough to allow for the wastage to which all flat sarfaces are liable. Three-eighths of an inch would be a trifle more than sufficient for resistance, but to allow for wear and tear five eighths would be proper. I see no objection to using Thorneycroft iron for the purpose. On the Audacious there is one chief engineer, four commissioned

engineer officers, and five working engineers and

atificers. The full boiler power of the Audacious is never really used except twice a year for testing purposes. By Mr. Francis-I made this examination under instructions of Captain Douglas, of the Egeria. I saw a note which I believe was from the Crown Solicitor. I had no orders to make a special survey, and I confined my obserobservation of the broken boiler-plate. I examined the edges of that plate and also the edges that examination whether the plate was of Lowmoor iron or not, but it could be easily ascertained by the usual tests. The plate shows at its lower edge a clean fracture, and the part from which it was broken also showed a clean fracture. That fracture went the second or third stave, and there the plate was laminated, and between the layers a knife could There was no other defect visible on the edge: There was a faintly corresponding defect in the board. Having re-examined the plate in the compound. I find the corresponding lamination on the other side. I inserted my knife into I can trace it for about six or eight inches. may have existed originally in the plate, or it may have been caused by the explosion

weak. I should recommend that a piece examine the gusset stays, at the front of the boiler, but not the boiler plates. The plate when new and without stays would stand a pressure of 71bs. to the square inch. I saw the plate was corroded and thin, but I did not make an examination to any extent. Any practical engineer would test the plate by boring to fit d if it is corthe angle iron. I have been deceived myself. It might show some corrosion, but would not show how much it was corroded or the thickness of the plate. The cause of corresion is chemical action. If a vessel pitched there would be a

greater wash at the ends of the boilers, especially along the angles of the boiler plate and at th corners. After the skin of the iron is one If a plate was twelve months old the corresion would have taken place more during the last month than in any other. There is some was called simply as an expert to speak of what. It might escape casual inspection. It is easily was before him.

ascertained by tapping. There is a considerable deposit of mud and oxide of iron on the angle irons of the plate. Part of that matter might have been blown off at the time of the erplosion. This deposit is of the usual character. It has considerable consistency. That the boiler decay would take place more rapidly

and weight were in place. I did not test it to and fresh water in another, the salt water boiler would corrode more quickly than the other. The use of ordinary copper pipes would only have a local action in the vicinity of the pipes. ft would have no effect upon the boller. Before the explosion all the angle irons might have been connected with the boiler with corresion and at the shock the corresion have been sible, and he thought the question could properly blown away. I do not say that it was so. I

> where the flaw is. By Mr. Sharp-If corresion has once commenced, great attention is required. It ought to have been looked to at every round voyage, assuming the round voyage occupied one month.

could not form any opinion to say which part of

add that these plates had evidently been exa- dition of the port boiler on the same grounds as mined before I saw them by some person using they objected to the last witness being examined chisel, making what I have described more on the subject. The objection was noted, and the evidence taken. By Mr. Brereton-My attention was specially

directed to the stays in the port boiler. I ox. and the Treaty Ports of China and Japan which Witness-Judging from facts the port baller pected to find some corresion, but not to the are not produced in the Malayan Peninsula. The must have been, but judging from appearances I extent I setually found it. The shell of the goods are collected at Singapore, Penang, and Maboiler was in good condition. I think an en- laces, and re-exported to the places before men-Mr. Sharp—Then there was danger from that gineer going into the boiler and seeing the tioned. The question has probably never seriously back of the stays to appear thick and all been considered by the merchants of Hongkong Witness-As an engineer, I should say there right, not having his attention specially called whether it would not pay them better to go to the place where the corresion was might con- direct to the markets than to import these articles Mr. Sharp-In the state those boilers were, sider the stays were strong and safe. If the plate from Singapore. They would not only save the would you have considered it safe to go to sea of a boiler shows any leakage or weakness it can profit of the Straits merchant but also the be remedied by a patch without any danger of cost of transhipment, by going direct to the Witness-In a case of emergency, with a pres. explosion from that part of the boiler, and such fountain head for these goods. Most of the sosure of 5lbs. Had I discovered the defect at sea patches are frequently put on. I have seen boilers called Shraits Produce comes from Borneo, a I should have reduced the pressure to 51bs. until so-patched that none of the original plates could country possessing great and varied resources I could have had the stays renewed. It is a be seen. I have never known a boiler to explode but which are susceptible of further developcommon thing to reduce the pressure on account from corrosion of the stays before. The corrosion ment. Its exports now include sago, rice, cam

By Mr. Francis—I did not look at the fronts Mr. Sharp—Would it have been the duty of of either of the boilers. The upper end plate of the chief engineer to have ascertained the state the port boiler is fully a quarter of an inch or ber. Gold, diamonds, and pearls are also experted five sixteenths of an inch. Supposing it had not and the yield of these might be largely increased Mr. Brereton objected to the question, as Mr. been stayed at all and trusting only to the Iron of excellent quality is likewise found in Turner was unacquainted with the discipline on strength of the plate I should have carried up to Borneo, and may one day become an article of ex-

LATEST TELEGRAMS REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, 4th December. THE RUSSO-TURKISH WAR Perfect communication exists between Erreroum, Trebizonde, and the interior. The Russian troops are wintering on the plain

BY SOUTHERN ROUTE.

The Turkish troops at Orohanie and the adjacent positions are falling back tipon Sophia.

POLICE COURT. December 6th.

BEFORE CHE HON. C. MAY. REFUSAL TO PAY CHAIR HIRE. Thomas Marsh was charged by Wong Akui chair coolie No. 93 with refusing to pay chair

hire.—Ordered to pay seventy-five cents for chair ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE. Low Ashun was charged with attempting to

Inspector Horton said the prisoner was the husband of his wife's amah. The prisoner had been in the habit of going to his house and getting all the money be could from his wife. That morning at eight o'clock he came to witness's house, and collected a crowd about him. He would not go soner there said he would not go to the house again, and he was then liberated. About half an hour after, hearing a noise outside his house. he went out and saw the prisoner lying on the ground with a oup containing opium. He-looked apparently dead. Witness had him conveyed to the Hospital, and Dr. Wharry gave him an emetic. Witness at first thought he was only shamming in order to get money from his wife. The prisoner was not in a fit atate for the case to proceed, and Mr. May accordingly remanded

NEGLIGENT WATCHMEN. Chan. Achung and Chan Akau, watchment at the fire brigade at West Point station, were charged by Carl Wassenius with being absent from duty at the station on the 5th instant at The first prisoner was fined 32, and told that if

the case until next Monday.

he came before the magistrates again he would be dismissed. The second prisoner was discharged.

BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL, ESQ.

Thomas Hart was summoned by Wong Awai for throwing bottles into the street at some Wong Awai, a godown keeper to Messrs. Norton

and Co. in Duddell-street, said the defendant lived in the same street. On Tuesday evening he had a lot of coolies employed in the godown nacking goods. There were also some engaged packing outside the godown. Some eight or tan rise tier above tier, if they do not always realise empty bottles were thrown out of the defendant's | the type of perfect elegance, form at least a very throw at the house but witness stopped them. times a tilbury, but more frequently carried on a long run, will amount to a sum showing how. Inspector Grimes came to him and asked what was the matter, and told them to report it to

falsehood. Witness was not there, he was only his double burden suspended at the ends of a coolies. Witness said that morning he was not giving notice of his approach by a little there but at a Chinese club at the time. Mr. Russell-You must not get excited. Mr. Dese, or Hindoo, who is met everywhere, walks

He swent up the fragments himself. packing the iron plates by the coolies, he spoke to Oriental and Western civilization. M. Bosquet them and asked them not to make so much noise. The coolies said to him, "What for, what thing: Hongkong. A true beauty of nature or of art no blong your pidgin." He then said they had enchants more and more but that attraction better not make so much noise. They made more noise than ever afterwards. Simply to charms less the more it is seen. The friendliness frighten them he threw an empty bottle out at them. He threw an empty one out because it parent. The exchange of communications bemade more noise. He could produce Dr. Ayres who would prove that that very noise was the

cause of his wife's death. Dr. Avres had her removed because of it. of that. If there was any noise defendant ought to have applied for a summons against the in the other ports open to foreigners, there exist coolies. He would have to find security in \$10 | broad lines demarcation in the population; there to keep the peace for one month.

charged by Police Constable Toomey, with public | their projudices, do not mix with the Europeans | playing at the Adelphi Theatre. gambling at No. 23 Tank-lane. Police-Sergeant David Toomey said by virtue and lodge strictly in the Chinese fashion. of the warrant produced he went last night about __M. Besquet_criticises_the_extravecance_of quarter past seven o'clock and entered No. 23 | Englishmen abroad and their love of expense. Tank-lene. He was accompanied by saveral He says that one of their characteristics is a constables. All the doors leading to the room he entered were opened. The house was a coolie. While an expatriated Frenchman believes himself. They must, as in every other profession, go house. He found the prisoners, who were coolies. | wise in economising as much as possible in order sitting round a mat laid upon the floor gambling; to hasten the time of his return to his country. He did not know the number of the coolie-house, on Englishman spends boldly all that he has and did not know that coolie houses were licensed. trusting in his energies to develop his affairs for

Examination continued—He also found se kong offers to the eyes a spectacle of elegant life. veral chair coolies numbers in the house most brilliant, if not most delicate. Great houses visit to Northamption is related by the Theatre. Directly the prisoners saw witness they all got splendidly furnished, where an open table is kept, A pastrycook of that town, it appears, stamped up. There were six dice and a few cash upon plate, liveries, stables, balls and fêtes, plays, bets, upon the crust of his pork pies the following anthe floor on the mat. He also found in another | regattas, horse-racing, all give the idea of riches. | nonnement : "Toole in Northampton. Three part of the room, where they had the joss or And, above all, there is the habit of expensive pieces nightly." One of these pies found its temple, a basin containing six dice. Some of outlay without thinking about the cost. They way to the breakfast table of a water cure the men were lying about on the benches, and have chosen a place for a racecourse some miles establishment at Malvern, where the hydropathic some in the cook-house washing. The reason he from the city, and made a carriage road to it at physician gives written or printed directions arrested all the men was that they ran amongst the expense of the municipality, which is main- each morning to his patients. Some hungry one another and he did not know which of the fained by voluntary taxation. But they are not early risers made an attack upon the pie, and, prisoners were playing. He searched the room content to own Chinese ponies. Certain amateurs and when they left it all that could be seen of try the weight. Using salt water in one boiler for a po-taze, but could not find one. He believed have imported blood horses from England at a the announcement relating to Mr. Toole was Barometer... from the number of boxes and the amount of great price. As to the luxury of the Fnglish "Too or Three pieces nightly." A dyspeptio clothing in the house, that nearly all the pri. Indies M Bosquot is assured, for he hesitates to invalid came in, and, believing that what he read soners lived there. Two of the prisoners were speak in his own person, that it passes all imagi. was the doctor's orders, exultingly carried off. Direction of Wind....

come reasonably dangerous within a month; repedts, and so on through the entire guard. In about 5,000. To day it counts 122,000 in as her grand voice, high musical culture, and provided they were examined at the commence. the summer of 1866, on Governor's Island, New habitants. In one year there entered the port noble style are graven on our memories. Among York Harbour, there were mineteen posts. One 25,000 ships of different sixes. The rapid prot the many tributes paid to the memory of the late used in the boiler. I could see right through Mr. H. C. Baillie, of the Novelty Iron Works, night upon post nineteen a "raw Dutchmap" sperity of Hongkong, M. Bosquet considers, is Mille. Titiens were exquisite flowers sent by the the cighth stay. I did not try the experi- was next called, and in his examination in chief had been started owing to the fact that the English have made it Philharmonic Society of Liverpool, and from war, for it is so remote, and the Peking officials separated. I did not use a harmer, as I was un. Mr. Francis and Mr. Brereten objected to the Bost number half-bast nineteen o'clock, and all ling the line of Chinese Custom houses.—The

TRADE BETWEEN BORNEO AND HONGKONG.

Under the general term "Straits Produce" variety of articles are imported into Hongkong clove-back, pepper, cinnamon, antimony, honey

bezoar, dammer, betel-nut, cocca-nut oil. deers horns, rattans, canes, sbony, sandal-wood, and timport. Infact, the productions of the island at pre-The case was then adjourned until twelve sent, though numerous and valuable, are nothing t what they might be made by industry and enterprise. The trade is conducted mainly by the Chinese and Dutch, the Malays also carrying goods in their prohus to the Straits Settlements. There is no good reason, however, why the merchants of Hongkong should not participate in the trade with this rich country, if they choose to do so.) Lines of steamers have been started between the Colony and Haiphong and Hanoi; steamers run constantly between Hongkong and Bangkek; and between that Colony and Saigon: trade has recently been established with Hoihow, and is extending to Pakhoi; why should not a regular line be started between Hongkong and Berneo, calling at Scoloo and Labuan on the way, and making Brunoi the torminus of the trip? With regard to Scoloo, as is doubtless now well known, the port has been thrown open to free trade and we are assured on thoroughly reliable information that the Spanish Authorities are honestly carry ng out the newly signed protocol with Empland

> restricted. The resources of Scoloo are said to. be very considerable, the pearl-shell trade alone being capable of furnishing remunerative employment for a large capital. This route offers so many advantages to traders that we are surprised no enterprising firm has seen fit to enter upon such a promising field. It is, of course, only a question of time, for the Chinese in Hongkong will eventually establish direct communication with Scoloo and Borneo if European firms do not anticipate them. The advantages likely to be derived from engaging directly in trade with these places are of no dubions kind, and we draw attention to them because they appear to

have escaped notice and because we like to see the pulses of trade quickened. - China Overland

A FRENCHMAN ON HONGKONG

M. Bosquet, in his recently published work on Japan, has several interesting sketches of some of the Eastern places of call at which he touched on his return voyage. Hongkong receives from rim a marked share of attention. He considers this commercial outpost of the British Empire to be a signal triumph of English energy and will over hostile natural forces.

On the abrupt and nearly inaccessible declivi-ies of a sterile and desolate island, exposed to the heat of a burning sun, to typhoons and enervating mins, the English conceived, he says, the project of creating a port destined to be the entrepôt between Europe and China. Victoria was found to possess a good anchorage, and there a town was built which now numbers 80,000 souls of whom 3.950 are Europeans. There being not enough level ground, terraces were constructed on the sides of the mountain, gardens planted an artificial soil oreated, roads made on the sides of the hill, a very numerous native population attracted, and a considerable police established to

Seen from afar. Victoria recals those cities of palaces which are seen in the South of Italy. On entering the town spacious constructions are to be met-hotels, clubs, banks, the city hall, and the raisce of the Governor. The order with which everything is conducted, the variety and animation everywhere exhibited, make up a strange spectacle for the eyes of the voyager. Under this, to the European, inhospitable sky the merchant who is in search of fortune gives himself all the comforts which the rafinements of civilisation can offer; and the villas which patiently in his shop smoking with gravity his later days. long pipe: the porter makes his way with diffi-

guttural cry. The policemen, English, Chialong gravely, his baton in his hand. Witness-I was not at the club. I was pre. poor keep as they can a dwelling place in the open air, presenting sights and smells alike repulsive to Western senses. In the midst of all they shout, and dispute, but rapidly like men who have no time to lose and whom gain calls quickly somewhere else. But, in spite of its Mr. Hart said, being annoyed by the noise of picturesque character and its mingling of thinks that the European inhabitant tires of which is due to bizarrerie and the unknown. of men who live under a foreign aky is very aptween China and Japan is considerable, and the European circle in each centre of trade is so small that a Frenchman of Yokohama cannot circulate in the attreets or hotels of Hongkong Mr. Russell said he could not take any notice without meeting some familiar faces and receiving more than one cordial invitation. Here, as is no social relation between Europeans and natives. Chinese, more faithful than the Tam Angan and twenty-four others were Japanese to their manners, their traditions, and except to buy and sell. They live, dress, eat,

desire to appear in advance of their fortune. Mr. Russell said that all coolie-houses used to his future support. Since he is there for life, perhaps, he will pass it joyonaly. Thus Hong-

Tang Ayow, a street coolie, gave evidence that In Hongkong, as in all China and in Japan; of his recovery are entertained. proved going into the No. 23. Tanklane, and the palmy days of commerce are over the time All that is mortal of the gifted artists. Mdlle. playing po-taze, and losing 300 cash. The first of rapid fortunes is past. Excessive competi- Titlens, now rests in Kensal Green Cemetery. On Wet Theremoneter prisoner paid the money; the second was the tion, Chinese eleverness, and the debasement of Monday, the 9th October, followed by members the coin, have brought the profits to a moderate of her family and by valued friends. Teresa The first, second, and twelfth prisoners were stand. What England wants of Hongkong is Titiens was buried near the beloved mother whose

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES. led at Frankfort.

The famous German tragedian Devrient has Lisst will undertake the direction of he higher lasses in the Academy of Music at Pesth. A biography of Mr. Compton, the comedian, in course of preparation by one of his sons. The death is announced of M. Theodore Barrière author of many well-known comedies, at the age of 57.

Mdlle. Titions has left £30,000 to her sister, Mrs. Croix, with the reversion to her two nieces, one of whom is married. Herr Rubinstein is fortunate in being able to produce his opera "Noro" almost simultaneously Paris and St. Petersburg. Mr. Hatton, in collaboration with Mr. James Albery, is preparing a stage version of his new

novel "The Queen of Bohomia," The death is announced of Mdme. Stockhausen, who was well known as a singer in England during the years from 1830 till-1842. Madame Pauline Lucca will give a series farewell operatio representations of Madrid during the Italian opera season of 1877-78. A new theatre is to be shortly built on Norhumberland-avenue, Charing Cross, Mr. Charles

Wyndham will be the proprietor and manager. Miss Carlotta Patti, sister of Adelina Patti. is hopelessly ill: with a complication of maladies arising from the diseased hip-joint which caused faction of his numerous admirers, entered upon roubles; and to resume payment in specie was his duties as director of Hoch's Conservatory of Music at Frankfort.

drama. "Blind Love" in which Miss Wallis, | after two years absence from the stage, will make keep up the rate of exchange. The army-orgaher re-appearance at Manchester. M. Gounod's "Matre Pierre," the story of only have elapsed since the law proclaiming uniwhich is found in the history of Abelard and Holoise, report says, verges on completion. The and, although we can bring 1,800,000 men into librette was written by M.M. Poirson and Gallet. the field, we are so deficient in transport and The Council of Trinity College, London, has in war material of every kind that it requires lately decided to throw open its highr musical extraordinary efforts on the part of the Governexaminations to women. The first examination ment to send 500,000 men into Turkey. under the new statutes will take place early next | As to our Black Sea fleet, the Admiralty has

Mr. Heathcote Long has presented the Royal there is to show for this amount are some popoli-Academy of Music with a prize of ten guineas kas which have not yet been in action, although for pianoforte playing, to be competed for by the enemy has landed troops on our territory. and Germany, commerce being perfectly un-Imale students at the end of each academical year | The 'Russian Society for Steam Shipping and Mdme. Christine Nilsson is engaged at Moscow and St. Petersburg for the ensuing season

> It is said she will also appear at Vienna during only two or three of its ships have been converted In spite of the war, and its hitherto disastrons issue, the theatres of St. Petersburg are busy in for 10 ironclads. The equipment of the opening their doors after the usual summer recess.

> capital this season. The Trebelli-Behrens troupe, which is touring | tem; some of our rifles were converted into needlewith success in Swelen and Norway, has just received a valuable addition to its number in the person of Lieutenant-Colonel Stracey, of the Berdan rifles. The needle-guns have proved

> The four representations at the Scala, in Milan, between the 3rd and 15th of November, by with as yet but little result. The money that has Madame Adelina Patti, were to be in the been thus frittered away would have furnished Traviata" and "Trevatore" of Signor Verdi, the whole of our army with the best foreign the "Faust" of M. Gounod, and the "Barbière di Siviglia" of Rossini. Vanity Fair hears that Strakosch has engaged Patti and Nicolini to sing for sixty representations in Italy and at Vienna at the rate of £320 a night. The engagement is to begin at La Scala, at Milan, on the 3rd of November.

> Monsieur Anton Rubinstein will conduct at the Musical Festival of the Lower Rhine, to be many chests of same placed at \$635. Of Benares held at Düsseldorf next Whitsuntide. His sales at \$505. Large sales of New Malwa at Dramatic Symphony" is to be given, and many | \$715 to \$725, free of allowance. vocal works by the Russian composer will also Mdlle. Lina Bell will make her début at the Opera shortly as Siebel in Faust. This young artiste has had a remarkably rapid career. Hardly

two years ago she appeared at the Variétés. whence she went to the Opera Comique, and now she is to appear at the Grand Opera itself. At the Bouffes Parisiens an opera-bouffe, with libratto by M. Paul Ferrier and music by M. Serpetto, has been produced with a success due rather to the book than to the music. The subject is grossly indelicate. Mdmes, Théo and Peschard and Messrs. Danbray and Scipion fill the leading parts. The first London performance of Mr. Muc-

farren's oratorio. "Joseph." will be on the 17th of December, by the Brixton Choral Society; the cantata, by Madame Sainton-Dolby. "A Legend of St. Dorothea," and a work by Mr. E. H. Turpin, "A Song of Faith," are also included in the prespectus. The terms on which Mr. Hare has acquired the

right of representing the latest work of the an- Chinese Insurance Company-8257 per share. premises at the coolies, but luckily none of them picturesque ensemble. M. Bosquet describes the thor of "The Lady of Lyons" are reports The Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares immediately the coolies took up some stones to from head to foot, seldom walking, driving some. guineas per night, which, if the play should have. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$175 chairs by Coolies. The Chinese merchant stands | well dramatic authorship is remunerated in these The genial "Carados" of the Referee, tells us Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s

Mr. Hart-That witness is telling a deliberate culty among the people in the streets, carrying Mr. Gladstone has been complimenting Mr. J. B. Buckstone. "If." says the statesman, "your. many will follow you and the cratitude of not a few, for your long and devoted labours. One old public servant may. I hope, without offence, say The prices at the Scala (Milan) or the forthcoming series of performances by Patti and

Nicolini are, reports the World, entraordinary even for such extraordinary vocalists. To wit, orchestra fauteuils, 50 lire: parterre, seated, 35: standing. 10: and amphitheatre, 10. A few Kwong tai chong to travelling trader. years ago one could hear Patti comfortably at Milan for a quarter of the money. Mdme. Gerster Gardini (Ethelka Gerster) was received with the heartiest welcome at the Cologne Festival, winning the hearts of professors and

amateurs alike. Her next season in England can hardly but be successful, if indeed it should not be a triumph. With so many gifts in her favour Kwong sang tal to travelling trader. it will be surprising if the Hungarian lady does not take a sure and permanent footing here. Mdme. Gerster is now at St. Petersburg. The death of Madame Frederick Lablache will be regretted by a large number of friends and old pupils, of whom she had many. As Miss Fanny Wyndham she was a very popular con-

tralto, but she left the stage after her marriage. Madame Lablache leaves two daughters, one of whom married the famous basso. Rokitansky. The other daughter is known as an authoress. and a son; Mr. Luigi Lablache, is at present Lady Sebright is now (says a writer in a

London paper) acting at Mr. Chute's theatre, Bristol under the name of Miss. Payne Talbot In this, she is showing much good sense. Actresses, even though, like Lady Sebright, they possess dramatio talent, cannot be improvised through an apprenticeship. A few months at a good provincial theatre, where the entertainment is changed every week is the best school for acting. At the same theatre there is. I hear, a daughter of the late Mr. Watts Phillips, and those who have seen her act speak well of her. An amusing incident of Mr. Toole's recent the remainder of the pieto his bed-room. Hopes

remanded until to day. The other prisoners were not so much a place of trade as a naval station in pride and stay she had been. A vast concourse discharged.

the sons of China, where its fleets and its mere of people crowded the Cemetery, and a general chant ships can revictual and go into harbour. regret is felt that if the day and hour of inter--In spite of the weight of taxes, the revenue, ment were publicly announced in the papers It is customery, in the United States military | which was estimated at 178,1071. for 1874, was | better precautions were not taken for the preserve service, to call the hour and in some instances 14,000% deficient, and the English treasury made vation of that dignity of proceeding which bethe half-hour of the night, commonding with up the amount. Of this annual budget 20,0001. comes so solemn an occasion. Though to requiem the number of the post and ending with "All is are devoted to military services, and 89,0001 to was sung at hor grave, the lyric artiste, who the case of the plate now produced, I think a well." For instance, the sentry on post number the salaries of divers functionaries.

knock with a hammer would go through:

one cries out at half-past ten, "No. 1—half-past. In 1841 the island was the retreat of male-salaried, and loved for nearly twenty years, in the By the Conet. The stays could not have besten, and all is well." No. 2 then takes it up, factors and poor fishermen to the number of length and breadth of the land, lives in our hearts,

with which the coffin was literally govered

A RUSSIAN JOURNAL ON RUSSIAN FINANCES.

The October number of the European Messenger, a monthly magazine published at St. Petersburg, contains a long article on the administrative and financial condition of Russia at the beginning of the present war. No country, says the writer, ever carried out so great a number of reforms in so short a time as Russia has since 1856; but in several departments, such as those of Justice and Finance, there is still much room for improvement. "Russia has not been able to establish a war fund, like Prussia, nor to reorganize the system of taxation, nor to reform her currency. All that has been done in the department of Finance is the introduction of the Excise duty on brandy in the place of the old system of licences. The poll-tax is still in force in Russia as it is in Bulgaria; and new taxes, rendered necessary by the reforms, have been levied on the old system. The payments imposed on the serfs in connection with their emancipation increased the inequality of the pressure of taxation, and not unfrequently made the possession of land a burden to the peasantry. In 1874 the amount of the taxes raised in thirty-nine governments was

22,500,000 roubles, of which 9,000,000 feil upon the peasantry, besides about 30,000,000 for the communal institutions of the villages: . Meanwhile it was not possible to diminish the amount of paper money in circulation. At the Herr Joschim Raffhas now, to the great satis- beginning of the war it amounted to 770,000,000 . of course not to be thought of. All that was done was to collect a fund of metallic Meesrs. Reece and Farnie have written a coin, a great portion of which was used ten months before the war in order artificially to nization, too, is far from complete. Three years versal liability to military service was made; spent 150,000,000 roubles since 1871, and all Trade 'in the Black Sea has during the last twenty years enjoyed great privileges and subsidies, on the understanding that its ships were at 7,000 francs (£280) a night, in spite of the war. to be used in case of need for war purposes; yet into ships of war, while the amounts it has recoived for mileage since 1856 would have paid army with rifles, too, was a most costly and imper-MdRe. Patti will not appear in the Russian feet operation. We waited until 1871 before we could decide on adopting the breech-loading sysguns, others into Kruk guns, and the gun factory at Touls was rearranged for the construction of Scots Guards, who plays under the name of useless, the Kruk, guns are far inferior to Peabodys, Remingtons, and Sniders, and immense sums were expended on the Toula factory.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE:

THURSDAY, 6th December. Of Patna sales to-day are at \$6324, and ordi-

In London.-Bank Bills, on demand... Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight...3/10 Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight. 3/113 Credicts, at 6 months' sight. ...3/115 Documentary Bills, at 6 months'

BOMBAY -- Bank, sight 224 nom. ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, sight......224 nom. SHANGHAL.

Bank, sight

Private, 30 days' sight.... Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-57 per cent. premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,100 per

China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares— $\mathbf{S2.800}$ per share. Yang tage Insurance Association—Tls. 630 per

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares-10 per cent. discount.

Shares—20 per cent. discount. Shanghai Steam Navigation Company—TIs 5 per share. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$75 per Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-S58 per Chinese Imperial Loan—£104. Ex. 4s. 14d.

SALES ON DECEMBER 6TH, AS REPORTED BY American Flour-(50lbs.) 500 bags, at \$1.54. Cuttlefish-180 bags, at \$13.50, by Yee-taito travelling trader. Dried Lily Flowers—30 bags, at \$8.80, by Yee-tai to travelling trader. Fishmaw-7 baks, at \$143.00, by Kwai-mow to travelling trader.

Vermicelli-70 bags, at \$3.20, by Kwong-Shanghai Cotton-50 bags, at \$16.50, by Chunchong to travelling trader. Shellfish-5 bags, at \$32.00, by Chun-chong to travelling trader. Black Sharksfins—10 packages, at \$22.00, by Wo kee to travelling trader.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (FROM MESIRS. FALCONER & Co. HEGISTER.) Thermometer - 9 a.w. (Wet halb)...... Thermometer-4 P.M. (Wet bulb).....

Thermometer-Minimum (over night)..... CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. YESTERDAY'S TELEGRAMS

December 6th.

THERMOMETER, in Pahrenheit degrees and tent, kept in the open air in a shaded situation.

DIRECTION OF Wann is registered every two points. FORCE ON WIND. O calm. 1 to 3 light breeze - 8 to 5 noderate. 6 to 7 fresh 7 to 8 strong 8 to 10 heavy 10 to

STATE OF WEATHER - B. Clear blue sky. O. Cloudy. D. Driztly. P. Fog. G. Foggy. H. Hail. L. Lightning. M. Misty O. Overcast P. Passing showers Q. Squally R. Bainy. S. Snow. T. Thunder. IV. Bad threatening. P. Visibility. W. Storm. Z. Calm. The letters are reported to indicate any increase aver the mean average of their

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Drawings of £114,600 each, the balance of the Loan, £114,476.0.10, being paid off on 14th June.	PRICES than usual. Hongkong, 1st November, 1877. Captain Punchard, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY the 9th instant at	A. Millar, Commander, will load here for the gistration 12 Cents) 26 6 14
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ing 28th Federary and 31st August at the offices at the usual rates, subject to a discount of	STRIPES and CHECKS. Navy Boiled (CANVAS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. Long Flax THE Departure of the British Steamship	Hongkong, 26th September, 1877. [1461] FOR NEW YORK. The French Contract Packet "PEI-HO" will be despatched from Hongkong on THURS-
after which dates interest on the Bonds so drawn will cease. Hongkong, 7th July, 1874. [76]	TRIMMING SILKS AND SATINS. Hongkong, 11th May, 1867. BRIDAL SILKS. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 11th May, 1867. Langley, Master, is unavoidably POSTPONED	DAY, the 13th December, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marselles; to Saigun, Singapore, Batavia,
Edict, dated 8th of October, 1877, which has PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. been communicated to the British Legation at PHE Undersigned having been appointed Pekin, according to a dispatch from the British Agents to the above Company at this		above Port and have early despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria. The following will be the hours of CLOSING
The state of the s	BLACK AND COLOURED VELVETEENS. &c., &c., with the Punti and Mandarin Pronun. Hongkong, 6th December, 1877. [1801 A very large Stock of various cintion.	Hongkong, 21st November, 1877. [1m1715] the Mails, &c.:— WEDNESDAY. December 12th, FOR HAMBURG. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office
Shanghai, Canton, Ningge, and Hankow—the four Ports which have the largest Customs Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.	certainly the Best and Cheapest Goods ever CHINESE LANGUAGE, in two Parts. The Daily Press Office. CALCUTTA. THE Steamship	"GOLDEN RUSSETT," open all night. THURSDAY, December 13th,
Revenue of the Empire—to the extent necessary THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND for the due payment of interest and repayment of FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF principal of the said Loan. BATAVIA.	All the New and Useful Colours in ALL WOOL SERGES. BLACK AND COLOURED FRENCH Neither the CARTAIN the AGENTS por the Ports on TUESDAY, the 11th inst., at 3 P.M.	above. For Freight, apply to Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.
The total Customs' Receipts at the Ports named for the past three years have averaged £2,005,500 per annum, and the total Customs' Revenue for the same period at all the Ports in pany call SPECIAL ATTENTION OF	CASHMERES AND MERINOS. OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., ALL WOOL SCOTCH PLAIDS. DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crew Agents.	Hongkong, 23rd November, 1877. FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY. 10.A.m., Registry of Letters ceases. 11.A.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. ters. 11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) may be
China has averaged £3,560,000 per annum. The indebtedness of the Imperial Government charged for all steamer risks, besides which a	Single and Double Width. Our Dress Department is better assorted, and Prices are lower than at any time in the past. Our Dress Department is better assorted, and Hongkong Harbour. ALEXANDRA, British back, Elliot.—Douglas CALCUTTA.	THE British 3-m. Schooner posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until "SEA BELLE," 11,30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES en-
£250,000 mature next year. The amounts of the THIRD PER CENT. (334 %) will be allowed on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philiponts and the proposed Loan are on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philip-	other Seasonable JACKETS and MANTLES. Alcestis, British bark, Trail.—Order. Great Novelties are shown in this Depart. Assens Danish bark, Vandel.—Ed. Schellhass	Captain Ross, will lead here for the above Ports, tirely. and will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage apply to soldiers' AND SAILORS' LETTERS.
therefore, together, only £2,200,000, or about principal on two-thirds of one year's Customs' Revenue ports the Brokerage will be FIFTEEN PER The payments both of interest and principal on account of outstanding Loans have been duly SIEMSSEN & Co.,	SEALSKIN JACKETS, MUFFS, & BOAS. ATALANTA, German steamer, Petersen.—Siems. D. Scott, Commander, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 11th instant, at 3 P.M. Various FASHIONABLE FUR Sen & Co.	HOP KEE & Co. Privates in H.M. Army or Navy, Non-com- Hongkong, 27th November, 1877. [1751 missioned Officers (but not Warrant Officers, viz., Assistant Engineer, Gunner, Boatswain,
and punctually met by the Chinese Government. The special hypothecation of Customs' Revenue to meet the charge of the present Loan is con. TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE	TRIMMINGS. SWANSDOWN MUFFS, CAPES, AND B. F. WATSON, American bark, Hawkins.— Hongkong, 4th December, 1877. [1791]	OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM- or Carpenter), Army Schoolmasters (not Superintending or First Class) or Schoolmistresses may send half-cunce letters to the
stituted by the deposit with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation of Customs' Bonds signed by the Chinese authorities of the Undersigned, having been appointed	WOOL SHAWLS; "The Excelsior," BLANKENESE, German Bark, Spiceon,—Eduard for Superior Quality and Great Warmth, at \$3.50 Schollbass & Co.	TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PAS- SENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES United Kingdom via Southampton by British Packet for one penny; or via Brindisi by British Packet for three-pence. Hongkong stamps
respective Provinces in which the Ports referred to are situated, and by the European Commis pared to accept Risks against Fire at Current sioners at the same Ports, which Bonds will be Rates, subject to a Bonus of 20 per cent.	BREMA, German bark, Timpe.—Wieler & Co. KNITTED WOOL SHAWLS, CAPES, BROOMHALL, British ship, Bate.—Russell & Co. SCARVES, AND CLOUDS. CARMELITA AND IDA, German bark, Ketels.— WINTER SKIRTS. BREMA, German bark, Timpe.—Wieler & Co. BROOMHALL, British ship, Bate.—Russell & Co. CARMELITA AND IDA, German bark, Ketels.— THE Company's Steamship	AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND will prepay this class of correspondence exactly the same as Imperial Stamps. Soldiers' and Sailors' letters are, however, charged as ordinary letters if they do not con-
held by the Bank in trust for the holders of this Loan. These Customs' Bonds will be received' in case of need, in payment of Chinese Customs, Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.	Better and Cheaper than ever. CILURNUM, British ship, Shrewsbury.—Wieler "MENELAUS" & Co. "MENELAUS"	CONNECTING RAILROAD form to the following regulations:— COMPANIES 1.—Not to exceed half an ounce. No double
The state of the s	CHILDREN'S SOCKS. Colonado, American ship, Ingraham.—Vogel. For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hagedorn & Co.	AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS. 2. If from a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full on the letter, and the Commanding Officer must sign his
charged, is £2,100,000 per annum. Certified translations of the official documents count of Twenty per cent. (20°/.) upon the authorising the Loan may be inspected at the current local rate, of Premia will be allowed	NEW RIBBONS, FEATHERS, Conquest, British steamer, Hamlin.—Kwong FLOWERS, LACES. Lee Yuen. Conquest, British steamer, Hamlin.—Kwong OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Conquest, British steamer, Hamlin.—Kwong OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Schellbass & Co. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.	patched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, name, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in on SATURDAY, the 8th December, at 3 P.M., full. taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the 3.—If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or de-
Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking upon Insurances effected with this Company. Corporation, London. Applications in the annexed form, accompanied by a deposit of £10 per cent., will be received by Hongkong 27th June 1872.	AND FELT HATS AND BONNETS. CRESSWELL, British bark, G. White—Wm. Pustau & Co. Pustau & Co. Pustau & Co. Echo, British bark, Tozer.—Arnhold, Karberg "SARPEDON"	United States, and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama with Stea- Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full. mers from Shanghai.
the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, 31, Lombard Street, London. Applications from China Tonon and Manile Undersigned has been appointed	DRESSMAKING! & Co. Special attention is given to this Department, EMPREZA, British bark, Skinner.—Birley & Co. Charges are moderate and fit Excellent. EVENING STAR. British bark Ashburn—Bor. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents.	Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. Unpaid Letters are not received for the In- on the 7th December. Parcel Packages will dian Mail Packets. be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day. The Prepayment of correspondence for the
will be received and forwarded by the Hongkong and TIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE and Shanghai Offices of the Hongkong and ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).	MILLINERY BY SUPERIOR HANDS, neo & Co. FERDINAND BRUMM, German bark, Voss.— Melchers. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1877. [1676] MONTHLY LINE	All Parcel Packages should be marked to address Straits, India, Ceylon, and Aden, is compulsory in full; value of same is required. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN There will be communication with Australia,
the Straits Settlements and India to be sent to Hongkong, 6th June, 1877. W. H. NOTLEY. London. Default in payment of any instalment at the THE LONDON ASSURANCE.	VICTORIA EXCHANGE, GLAMORGANSHIBE, British bark, McEachern, THE AUSTRALIAN STEAM NAVIGA. QUEEN'S ROAD AND STANLEY STREET. GLENISLA, Brit. bark, Watts.—Landstein & Co.	PASSAGE TICKETS. via Batavia and Port Darwin, as follows: For further information as to Freight or LEAVE HONGKONG BY FRENCH PACKET
to forfeiture. Incorrected by Boyal Charter of His If no allotment is made, the deposit will be MAJESTY KING GOORGE THE FIRST.	AND AT SHANGHAI. GOLDEN SPUB, British ship, Farrell.—Captain Passengers for ALL AUSTRALIAN and GOLJAH, Siamese bark, Dontzan,—Chinese. New Zealand Poets	No. 37, Queen's Road Central G. B. EMORY, Agent. LEAVE-BATAVIA. October 1st. December 13th. DUE AT PORT DARWIN.
returned in full; and if only a portion of the amount applied for is alloted, the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the payment of THE Undersigned laving been appointed the amount due on allotment. Agents for the above Corporation are		Hongkong, 28th November, 1877. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES July 31st. October 12th. December 24th. DUE AT SYDNEY. January 12th.
the amount due on allotment. Scrip Cortificates to Bearer will be issued prepared to grant Insurances as follows:— against Allotment Letters and Bankers' Receipts and Bonds to Bearer, when ready, will be ex. Policies at current rates, payable either here,	S9 per Case Pints. Captain. Captain. HELICON, American ship, Howes.—Melchers above Ports and be despatched on or about Described Sole Agents. Sole Agents. HIERONIMUS, British brig, Koch.—Landstein For Freight or Passage, apply to	MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. August 25th. November 6th. January 18th. DUE AT ADELAIDE.
changed for fully paid-up Scrip. Forms of Application can be obtained of the China, and Australia. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPO. The base of the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT.	FOR SALE: H. N. Carleton, American bark, Harkness.— Hongkong, 5th December, 1877. [1794]	STEAM FOR August 31st. November 12th. January 24th. SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, August 31st. November 12th. January 24th. For the present the correspondence can only be paid to Betavia, from which place it may pos-
BATION, at their Offices in London, Hongkong, Policies issued for long or short periods at and Shanghai. Hongkong, 24th November, 1877. A discount of 20 % allowed.	PIN-FIRE, with Cartridges, Cartridge IRENE, German schooner, Hansen.—Wm. Pus AND MELBOURNE, Cases, Wadding, Shot, &c. Also RIFLES and LACORINE German bark Hohlmann —Signason (Calling off the usual Coast Ports to laid	ISMALIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, sibly be forwarded without further charge. AND MARSEILLES; To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between
TO BE BETAINED BY THE BANKERS. CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT LIFE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, at reduced rates.	Apply to J. F. SCHEFFER, & Co. 54. Praya Central. JYLLAND, Danish bark, Laub.—Eduard Schell. THE Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Hongkong, 18th September, 1877. [1419] hass & Co.	AND BOMBAY. the Ports of China and Japan, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office will in future be allowed (but not required) to nurchase Hongkong
EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN OF 1877, FOR £1,604,276. 0. 10 STERLING. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-	NOW ON SALE. KATE CARNIE, British bark, Wilson.—Meyer will be despatched as above on or about the 31st- KATE WATERS, British bark, Giese.—Rozario KATE WATERS, British bark, Giese.—Rozario	at Noon, the Company's Steamship Postage Stamps from foreign residents. "PEI HO," Commandant Lecounter, with Between Hongkong and Shanghai, or Hong-
No PANY. To the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking VIIIE Undersigned, Agents for the above	LOMBARDIAN, Brit bark Chapman—Borneo Co. Agents. LOUISA, German S.m. schooner, Schierloh.—Ed. Hongkong, 6th December, 1877.	CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. The Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed S25 in value, must be perfectly clean, in
I request that you will allot me £ of against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on any Bonds of the above Loan in accordance with the one	DICTIONARY, WITH THE PUNTI AND MANDARIN LUCRY, Sinmese bark, Sadershorn.—Tack Mee. PRONUNCIATION. An Anglo-Chinese Dictionary, published at the Mangerton, British bark, Thompson.—Adam. LUCRY, Sinmese bark, Sadershorn.—Tack Mee. Thompsong, our December, 1877. FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY. MALVINA, German bark, Kluge.—Wieler & Co. THE A1 French Barque	don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal go separate Stamps will be purchased. They places of Europe
which I have paid the Deposit of at Current Rates.	Daily Press Office, Hongkong. Son, Bell & Co. MARGRETHIE, German bark, Thiesen.—Captain, Captain Barbeyron, will take Freight at mo-	Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., by a note. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 12th December 1877. (Parcels are not to be sent tered, and the Stamps should be secured from
engage to accept the said Bonds or any less number will be made on the premium charged on all beryon may allot me, and to make the remaining Insurances, such Between being payable on the payments thereon in accordance with the Prospectus. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.	words which the Chinese have to late years been Marivelles. Spanish steamer, J. Munoz.—Re. CARLOWITZ & Co.,	on board; they must be left at the Agency's. Observation. Office.) Contents and value of Packages are chasing if the public funds in hand are not required.
Name at full length Address Imperial Fire Insurance Company	jects in machinery, photography, telegraphy, MAY QUEEN, British bark, Prior.—Arnhold, Hongkong, 5th December, 1877. [1798] and in science generally, which the rapid advance Karberg & Co. of foreign relations has imposed upon them, are MYKADO, German bark, Hinsoh,—Melchers & Co.	pany's Office. II. DU POULY, is allowed to charge a Commission of one per
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CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT L'Agents for the alove Company, are pre-	the accents being carefully marked on the best ONEIDA. British ship, Clyma.—Messageries For Freight or Passage, apply to Maritimes.	PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.
FOR £1,604,276. 0. 10 STERLING. Policies at Current Rates, payable either here.	Chinese and English type correspond in the size of body, thereby effecting a vast economy of Peter, German brig. Holm.—W. Pustan & Co. FOR MANILA.	THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER. LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT tered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or siver money, jewels, pre-
from the sum of A Brokerage of Thirty-Three and One-pounds, being a Deposit made on application for Thirdy PER CENT will hellowed on all TOCAT.	and vacant spaces which have heretofore charac- sand vacant spaces which have heretofore charac- sand Samos, American S.m. schooner, Bryant.—Rus- Mericaechavara, Master, will have owick de-	THE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF TO rule, is liable to Customs duties. KIO" will be despatched for San Fran- Politons of duties by a rules the countries.
For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Policies granted on First-class Buildings to	the work is so complete, that a reference to its Hagedorn & Co. Pages enables a person who understands English Sortie German brig Bings — Wisley & Co.	cisco, via Yekohama, on WEDNESDAY, the sent be so small as to make the sample of no 19th December, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and 3.—The limits of weight allowed are as fol-
E A Discount of Twenty Per Cent. (20 %)	to communicate effectively with natives who SUMATRA, American ship, Clough—Order Hongkong, 3rd December, 1877. [1782] understand nothing but Chinese. In this respect SUMATRA, American ship, Clough—Order the work will be found indispensable to all	Europe. Chrough Bills of Lading issued for trans. Books and Papers.—To British Offices, 51b. Patterns.—51b. if without intrinsic walne.
APPLICATIONS will be RECEIVED by the count being deducted at the time of the issue undersigned until the 15th of DECEMBER of Policy.	themselves it explains subjects fully with which very few indeed of them are perfectly acquainted. Very few indeed of them are perfectly acquainted. Very few indeed of them are perfectly acquainted.	to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities BOOKS AND PAPERS.—To the Continent, &c., of the United States, via Overland Railways, to 21b. Havana, Trinidad, and Demorara, and to ports PATTERNS - 8 oz.
NEXT, on which Date the allotments will be made; and the final instalment of 48 per cent will be PAYABLE on the 31st of December, 1877. Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.	To parties resident in England and interested VILLA DE RIVADAVIA; Spanish brig, Camus.— her Cargo engaged, will load at this Port as above and have quick despatch. Brandaö & Co. VISCOUNT MACDUFF, British 3-m. schooner, For Freight, apply to	in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Post at all —Glass, Liquids, Gunpowder, Matches, Candles, Soap, Indigo. Dye-stuffs, or
will be calculated at the rate of 4s. per Dollar. T. JACKSON, THE ON TAI-INSURAN E COMPANY (LIMITED).	following facts are submitted for consideration: WEARTHY PENDLETON, American bark, Blan-Hongkong, 3rd December, 1877. WEARTHY PENDLETON, American bark, Blan-Hongkong, 3rd December, 1877. UNITED TO STATE OF THE PENDLETON AMERICAN BLAN-HONGKONG, 3rd December, 1877.	France, and Germany by all trans. Atlantic lines whatever is dangerous to the Mails or offensive of Steamers. Or injurious to persons dealing with them. PARCILS.
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, 1731 Agents issuing the Loan DIRECTORS.	and Chinese Dictionary about 100,000, whilst this work contains more than 50,000 English FOR DUNEBIN (N Z).	CENT on REGULAR RATES is GRANTED The public is reminded that, in China and to OFFICERS of the ARMY and NAVY and Japan, there is no much thing as Farcel Post. MEMBERS of the CIVIL and CONSULAR Much trouble and disappointment is caused by
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PUBLISHED DAILY, Is the best medium for Advertising among the Loo YEE, of the Yee On Firm. Native Community Fond Sory Fung, of the Tung Sang Wu Hong.	quires examples to display the various appli. For Ereight or Passage, apply to BRANDAO & Co.	Parcel Packages should be marked to adpaid the freight by steamer. No refund can be dress in full value of same is required.
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China. It is carefully edited by an experienced. Chinese Scholar, and contains Full and RE. Marine Risks on Goods, &c., taken at LIABLE COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.	It comprises upwords of two thousand large	Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and general understanding of what is a Pattern. It Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, is a bona fide sample of goods which the sender
Office, Wyndham Street, Hongkong; or from the Treaty Ports of China and Japan. the different Agents. Hoad Office, 48, Bonham Strand.	TRUBNER & Co., 60, PATERNOSTEE Row. For Freight, apply to HONGKONG: ROZARIO & Co.	No. 9. Prays Central. BUSSELL & Co., Agents. Agents. Reside sample of goods which the sender order. It is to consist of the smallest possible quantity compatible with showing what the
Hongkong, 16th January, 1877. Hongkong, 1st June 1877. [1831]		Hongkong, 28th November, 1877. goods are, and must have no intrinsic value.

EXTRACTS.

WHICH ONE?" one, done Tom, can we part with best?" Said June, as they sat in their household nest. "& Sad poverty's near'; uye! the wolf is here, While the Laird wants one of our precious chicke Tell ufe, Ton, which one of the sir ?"

Poor Tom, with tours in his manly eyes, Tays hand on the head of John and sighs : Let it be John, our oldest one." So the lad made ready without delay, Went with the childless Laird next day.

But the hearth regard sold without the hay, His father's have and his mother's joy The one he sighed, and the other oried. Till a bright thought struck Jane's heart of woo: We'll fake back John but give him Joe."

to as John came in, young Joo went out-The bonny lad) with a joyous shout; For the Laird was kindeand he would find He know, fall plenty and some to spare, In the beautiful mansion grand and fair.

Yet the father's heart was far from glad, And the mother mourned for her blue-eyed lad; Though sunlight gleamed, the world it seemed A waste, and they both exclaimed one day " Wu'll take back Joe and give him May."

So the pretty bairn, with her yellow hair, Went up to the mansion grand and fair And Joe came home, no more to roam, With his porridge bowl and crust content-Never given, but only lent. " Dear May!" They missed their first-born girl.

Each childish lisp, cach sunny curl; Till, on the rack, they called her back, While gazing on her vacant chair, And in her place sent little Clare.

And thus they changed till the youngest one Was reached-their precious baby son; To his growing life the Laird's good wife Gaze two whole days, when the "mither" came Andwore her bairn to its humble "hame"

Said Tom, " Let the dreaded wolf now roar." Said Jane, "Though we beg from door to door, We'll keep the bairns that God has given, And trust for ment and bread to eat. While falls the dow, while shines the sun, We'll never, never part with one!"

SELF REPROACH.

moned from home, who travelled a vast dis- was exhorted to hold his peace. at an immeasurable distance. There were gratified at seeing a German in trouble. friendship that he had too lightly prized; with damp flags. Water dripped from the there were a million kind words that he walls, and rats poked their noses out of up a strange chorus of shrill, chirping crimight have spoken, a million kind looks that holes, staring at him in the twilight. He and then darting to the middle, began da he might have given, uncountable slight easy had a piece of black bread for supper, but ing back and forth, around and through i deeds in which he might have been most remained from dusk to dawn without lights, truly great and good. O for a day (he would for no candles were allowed. All this did exclaim), for but one day to make amends! not tame him, but made him gnash his teeth But the sun never shone upon that happy and swear to be even with the even with the day, and out of his remote captivity he never | Archimandrite's servant. In the morning a

21st says :- Wednesday was "white hat day" on the Stock Exchange. Formal notice to see an examining magistrate in a black had been given early in the week that at uniform with pewter buttons, who signifinoon yesterday all summer "tiles," would be cantly told him that justice was resolved to "called in," but many of the members either make an example of those who uttered forforgot or disregarded the warning, and ged notes. Herr Dicker looked as if he were suffered in consequence. William Heath going to have a fit; and was; indeed, so was the first victim. About 1 p.in. he entered blinded by wrath as not to notice that he the Exchange in a brown study, with his was alone with the magistrate, and could thumbs thrust in the arm-holes of his waist- consequently prove his innocence by the prowhirling in the air, and as it touched the gave him every chance by throwing out some ground again twenty brokers jumped upon feeling allusion to the discomforts of being sent the afternoon. Whenever a person entered German would take no hints, and it was too wealth. If there were "celers" on the o wearing the prescribed headgear a shout late when the magistrate's clerk was sum- there were double "celers" on the oth went up, and generally, before the alarmed moned in to copy down the prisoner's deposi- double curtains and we hear of them w broker could run the gauntlet, his hat was tions. Then the magistrate began brow draperies of violet satin with raised figu crushed out of shape. Late in the afternoon, ness on the fleor-were hareheaded, and dozens and asked him if he would confess. "Con- gold, it should be understood, does not always on the fleor-were hareheaded, and dozens and asked him if he would confess. "Con- gold, it should be understood, does not always on the fleor white hats were whirling in the fess what?" asked—the German. "Oh, mean literally cloth of nothing else but go air or ornamenting the gas brackets. Straw we'll bring you to your senses," cried the but the gold filled one way of the hats were treated even in a worse manner, tightly-buttoned little gentleman; and as usually, some silken spun thread the oth They were torn apart in many instances, and the hotel-keeper would do nothing but as there was "cloth of gold of blue," the floor was strewn with the fragments. A protest his innocence, he was taken back to "cloth of gold of cramoisy," and of ot favourite trick was to approach an uncon- spend another day with the rats. scious, bare-headed broker from behind, and pull a dilapidated white tile down over his face and ears. His frantic efforts to dislodge drove a brisk trade in the evening.

THE WILL AND THE WAY.

THE RUSSIANS OF TO-DAY. FORGED BANK-NOTES.

Karkov, Otto, the son of Herr Dickor, hotel- He had a keen eye for flash paper, and menhosper, one morning received a parcel of tioned to some friends whom he knew to forged bank-notes, in payment for a tun of have dealings with the servant that if they Dicker had been a Russian he would have him unconformed, for he did not be careful passed on the notes to some one else. But his good master to the expense of brills, per piece by the serape in the serape is the prayed by the Brocades Shirtings, per piece ing him out of the serape is to be careful about by the Brocades Shirtings, per piece in the serape in truth so careful that all who came in truth is careful that all who came in the careful that all who pondered for awhile whether he should treat became, in truth, so careful that all who came | English Drills, 15 lbs., per piece ... the transaction as a dead loss, or go to the into contact with him caught the contagion. Grey Shirtings, 7 lbs , per piece Archimandrite's majordomo, who had paid Three or four suspicious men in a town can Grey Shirtings, 8 lbs., per piece the notes, and ask him for others. He play havoc with a paper currency; and, Grey Shirtings, 9 lbs., per piece. had the misfortune to choose the latter owing to Her Dicker's grudge, business rela- Grey Shirtings, 10 bec, per piece course, and was coldly received by the tions grew extremely difficult in K

German was in a bad temper, and began to talk | tion in the town of K nonsense about giving the Archimandrite's As for Fran Dicker, remembering how her servant into custody. The inspector, seeing husband had treated her she avoided incurno signs of coin, threw off the conciliatory ring his reproach by bribing him out a second aftitude he had adopted upon entering, and time, and managed the hotel by herself-not announced that he was going to search the uncheerfully. Herr Dicker was released premises. His two men, a pair of bullet- after three months, lean as a red herring and headed churls with grey coats and brass- sadly rheumatic. And he was an altered hilted swords, thereupon went to work, and man in mind as well as body. The fire in less than an hour the German's house time that a flash note was brought him looked as if it had been ransacked by thieves. respectfully gave change for it in other flas Dicker; was made, and not gently either notes, doing in Russia as the Russians d to open every cupboard, desk, and box; his and he took an early opportunity of resumin clothes, his wife's and daughter's, were convivial relations with the Archimandrite strewn over the floors; the pockets of him- servant. Thus the chastening of experien self and family were turned inside out; finally works for the good of us all -Patt Mo the police went down to the cellars and set Gazette. the barrel-cocks running to see whether these receptacles did really contain liquor, and not implements of forgery. Herr Dicker imprudently stamped about, yelling impreca-

tance, and could never return. Thoughts of police made up all his notes, money, and this unhappy wayfaror in the depths of his portable trinkets into a parcel with one of sorrow, in the bitterness of his anguish, in his own napkins, telling him that every the helplessness of his self-reproach, in the article proved to be lawfully his would be desperation of his desire to set right what he restored to him. Then the inspector said strings of small bells, were advancing, bea had left wrong, and do what he had left sharply, "Now come along." "Where to?" ing a tom-tom, screeching with all the undone. For there were many, many things asked Herr Dicker, with his hair-roots stiffen- might, and stooping over, they danced from he had left neglected. Little matters while ing. "To prison," answered the inspector; he was at home and surrounded by them, and off they all went, to the amusement of house, they stopped and walked on to but things of mighty moment when he was the people in the streets, who are always parade, ranged themselves in a semi-circ many, many blessings that he had inade- A Russian gaol is not built on any wastequately felt, there were many trivial injuries ful plan of keeping prisoners warm and comthat he had not forgotten, there was love fortable. Herr Dicker was thrust into a cell that he had but poorly returned, there was furnished with a bundle of straw and floored

hungry-looking gaoler hinted that he could chance for breaking, and they began w have a decent room and good food by paying redoubled vigour. A feather arrow was stu of them. Herr Dicker shouted that he in the ground, and around it they circled a The New York Times of September the would pay nothing. Shurtly afterwards hopped more madly than ever, and at he was called into an upper chamber second interlude, White Shield, a magnifice

In a moment his tall white hat was miso of a small cash payment. The dignitary This sort of diversion was kept up all to work in the silver mines of Oural; but the dull beating as if he had got a confirmed rogue in gold, and curtains of the cloth of in his clutches. He abused Herr Dicker, again, lined with stuffs as costly. Cloth

man, bethought her that when a man falls longer able to sleep under simple quilts, a

be in hand, and put the book in my pocket which was traced up to the military pay as is the late Gothic and early Renaissance again when it was time to move again with a master, who had got it from the Bank, whose era, We have lost the secret of the gor. new furrow. While foiling across a field, manager took a long time to convince him. geous stuffs; we should not dare to use them Adolph I kept couning and trying the portion I had self that it was sham, and only exchanged if we had not. But where in those days Alfred Hawley read. At the next halting, I corrected the it for a good one after much grumbling. there was one bed of clean comfort, to say Can Horn errors, and took up a new portion. This It befell at this juncture that the Holy nothing of the splendour to which we have Coriclanas was done without any prejudice to the work War against the Turks was, declared, when been alluding, there are now a thousand. I found in it a double benefit. The memory an Imperial decree ordered all Russians There is no worthy or industrious, however in these circumstances, acted very freely, the to carry their bank-notes to the offices of the humble, citizen of this country, out of all its lesson was easily learned, and the employ- tax-receivers, who, by stamping them, took millions, who has not his comfortable bed Hawkesbury ment of the mind on that subject acted as a 5 per cent. on their value. The effect of this and his clean sheets, and who cannot enjoy Henrik Ibsendiversion, greatly lessening the weariness of ingenious war-tax was to increase the circu- his rest as luxurious to his body, if not as Irls the toil.—Autobiography of the Rev. Wm. lation of false notes prodigiously, so that delightfully to his eye, as any of the old M. Selchan Agreel, Minister of Free St. Peter's Church, people soon ceased to trouble themselves feudal nobles could, but us none of their M. B. Tower

whether they held good paper or had. But I dependents might, -- Harper's Bassar,

Herr Dicker troubled himself, because he lowed a gradge to the Archimandrite's servant In the town of K ... of the province of and wished to catch that worthy tripping.

unjordomo, who doubted whether the notes The civil governor, noting the general disafhad been paid by himself. As the sum was fection resulting from this and tracing the Grey T. Cloths, 24 yde 86 in 8 lbs. QLp. pe. rather large, Herr Dicker became too per evil to its source, decided that if Herr Dicker Groy T. Cloths, 24 yds 36 in 8 bs. XXp. ps. sussive, and was turned out of the house, could be put back into prison and kept there. Handkerchiefs, Brown, per dozen. the business aptitudes required in dealings, hanced. It is not difficult to get an hotelwith Russians, he received the visit of a keeger into trouble. Herr Dicker was arpolice inspector and two underlings, who rested for neglecting to make a passing wanted to know why he had not made a de- stranger, who slept a hight in his house, exclaration at the police of having forged hibit his passport, whereby, said the police, notes in his possession. Herr Dicker ought a person presumed to be a dangerous connow to have ordered up a bottle of his best, spirator had gone off, leaving no clue. Herr and, while regaling the inspector, he should Dicker once under lock and key, the Archihave slipped into his hands as many genuine mandrite's servant ceased to vex himself White Shirtings, 68 to 80 reed, per piece notes as he could spare; meantime Otto Dicker about his bank-notes; so did the Archimanshould have refreshed the underlings in an drite, the forage colonel, and many others; other room, and have made little presents to whence in an incredibly short space of time them also. Then all would have gone well the flow of false notes and of mutual conwith the German household. Unluckily, the fidence was resumed; to the general satisfac-

A SIOUX WAR DANCE.

A day was set, and the Drummer a White Shield returned to their camp to t Thoughts of a voyager unexpectedly sum- tions in the dialect of Pomerania. He their warriors to get ready. At noon of or The of the warmest days a horrible pounding an screeching was heard in the distance, ar going out we saw bedlam advancing: o hundred Indians painted red, yellow, bl and green, ornamented with feathers a for the musicians to begin. The six or eig members of their band, wrapped in g blankets, were huddled around a bass dru each armed with a substantial drumstick. as they began their pounding the dancers confused mass, themselves still singing, th bells rattling, and feathers moving. step consisted in raising one foot straight and then changing positions, carrying it to the end. Two pauses are made to giv savage, over six feet in height, bros shouldered and muscular as a Hercules, st ped to the centre and related some of his o glorious deeds. As his speech advanced hearers grunted their approbation, and wl he had finished relating the destruction his enemy in the open field, an applaus " How!" came from the red coryphees .-

RENAISSANCE BEDSTEADS. Costly as the beds of the middle ages w those of the Renaissance exceeded them colours. Some old chronicler complained Meanwhile Frau Dicker, a sagacious we- the luxurious fashions, that people were into a pit or a Russian prison, the first thing | that in the construction of the frame, cedar, it were hindered by hundreds of willing he got there. Her husband's hotel was matters came to be freely used. The sheets H. N. Carle hands. One old fellow, whose head had been he got there. Her husband's hotel was matters came to be freely used. The sheets H. N. Carle ornamented with the lining of a dismem- much frequented by officers who came were perfumed. "The gromes," as an ancient Ionian bered but by another joker, started a "walk, thither to drink; and, among others, the direction runs, "schell gadyr for the kinges Irene lieutenant-colonel, chief inspector of forage, gowns and shetes other clothes the swete Isles of Sou and applauded him vociferously, until the owed a bill of 300 silver roubles for floures, herbis, rotes, and thynges to make chairman rapped them to order. With such bottles of Rhenish wine. It grieved the them breathe more holesomely and delectby-play as this was the serious work of the German housewife to receipt this ac able." In the sixteenth century the beds afternoon varied. The neighbouring hatters count unpaid, but she bravely did so; and, became columnar, and upheld the canopies Kate Water moreover, put into a basket six bottles of and curtains that had previously been Lombardia Liehfraumilch (which the inspector of forage | suspended in all their cumbrousness from Louisa loved); then, having donned her best catskin the ceiling. There were beds of state used Lucky cloak, she set out to the colonel along with her on occasions of parado then, very magni- Malvina From the end of May to the 11th of No. daughter Lisa, a personable damsel, who cried ficent, on which sometimes the favoured few Mangerton vember, 1828, I prosecuted the study at the as she went. The honest colonel was touched sat, but where no one pretended to sleep. Margrethe intervals of my daily labour. Instead of by the tears, the wine, and the receipted bill. There was always at this period one in the Marie leaving home about fifteen minutes before, and promised that the mistake which had led antercom of the bedchamber of a royal per- Marie Loui six in the morning as formerly, affording to Herr Dicker's arrest should be explaned in sonage; and into the room where it stood May Queen time to reach the place at the appointed time the proper quarters. But it turned out that were admitted those—the particularly ho- Mikado I left at hulf post five, and the hotel-keeper was in perilous plight; for noured ambassadors from other courts, for Morro Cast sauntered slowly along the avenue, coming the Archimandrite was much shocked that instance—who were not exactly to be received. Norma my lesson all the time. I found the morning his servant should have been accused of ut in the bedchamber, but were too important Oneids half-hour very prolific. At the meal hours terms forged notes, while as to the servant not to be treated with more distinction than and in the evening I did a little; but some- himself, he declared that nothing would the outside crowd. At about the same Papillon times the fatigue of the labour rendered the atone for the injury he had suffered. How- time the beds were frequently placed in parrace progress slow. Even during the hours of ever, a plaster for the servant's wounded alcoves, which was a new fashion, the alcove Peiho labour I contrived to learn something. Dig. feelings was food in the shape of a hundred- being almost always curtained off from the Peter ging, which was one of our most laborious rouble note; after which nothing remained rest of the room in which guests were cus- Picciola occupations, became, nevertheless, by a little but to plaster the examining magistrate, the tomarily received. The appearance of the management, a favourable occasion for learn- inspector of police (whose plastering in the bed now must have been something as ing a "conjugation," or a rule of syntax. first instance would have saved all this picturesque as it was resplendent. Only Samos . The management was after this manner: trouble, and the prison governor, who else when the many wallowed in squalor and When three or four persons were together might have made a hubbub. This done, laboured in poverty could such costly Sonhie D. ligging a large plot of ground, we followed Herr Dicker was released from gaol after a magnificence have been attained by the few. Strathmore each other closely, each carrying a furrow confinement of three days. But sad it is to The bedroom of the Duchess of Delfine had St. Advesse across. When the first man reached the say that he behaved wrong-headedly as soon a ceiling of a fretwork of gold upon ultra- St. Anno edge with his furrow, he stood aside, and as he got home; for, thinking that his liber- marine. The walls, was are told, "were Sumatra waited till the others completed theirs, and ation was due to his own blamelessness, he superbly carved and decorated. One bed. Sydenham turned with each a new one in the opposite flew into the worst of rages with Fran stend had cost five hundred ducats, and the Three Brothers Oct. 21 Kahloke direction. Then he who had arrived first at Dicker for having behaved as if he had been rest of the furniture was in keeping; "while this side struck in last when the motion guilty. The wives of innocent men have often in Prince Doris a palace at Genoa there were Victory began towards the other side. Thus, at each much to put up with.

began towards the other side. Thus, at each much to put up with.

cound, we obtained, in turn, two or three one of the results of this little adventure traveller who reports them, set with agates, V Macduff Nov. 11 Wrigh minutes to stand and change the position for was that Herr Dicker looked very sharpy at cornelians, lapis lazuli, pearls, and turquoises. W. Pendleton the relief of the muscles. I latterly fell upon his bank-notes in future. He nearly got To-day we have, certainly, for those who can the plan of having my elementary books of into trouble a second time for refusing a true command it for millionaires, merchant Latin or Greek in my pocket. During the note which he alleged to be false. Then he princes, nobles, and kings-many possibilities moments of rest, I snatched the book, ran had a disturbance with his wife's friend, the of grand and rich furniture, yet probably Georgina over a tense, or a portion of whatever might forage colonel, for paying him a false note nothing so barbarously rich and picturesque

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